

Dover, N. H. Police Call For Aid

REP. CORBETT RAPS REPUBLICANS

TEXTILE SCHOOL GRADUATES LARGEST EVENING CLASS IN HISTORY

Capacity Audience in Southwick Hall—Two Young Women in Graduating Class—Interesting Address on "Americanization," by Owen A. Hoban of Gardner



MISS ELIZABETH P. BURNS



MISS NATALIE C. LADAU

Lowell Textile evening school graduated the largest class in its history last evening with a well arranged program of commencement in Southwick hall. The hall was filled to capacity with friends and relatives of the graduates who had gathered to honor the students for their satisfactory completion of the courses undertaken.

Two young women were numbered among the graduating class this year. Miss Natalie Caroline Ladau was presented a certificate for having successfully completed the three year course in freckle drawing while Miss Elizabeth Philomena Burns received her certificate for the two-year course in elementary chemistry. It is only within the past few years that any women have attended the regular evening courses at the school.

The school was thrown open to the general public at 7 o'clock and a great many persons who had never before had an opportunity to go through the immense buildings did so last night.

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CORBETT SCORES INCONSISTENCY OF REPUBLICAN MAJORITY

Rep. Brennen's River Bill Jockeyed and Buffeted—Election Commission Bill Unnecessary Expense to Cities—Facts About the New Court House Measure

The inconsistency of legislative steering by the republican majority group in the legislature was scored this morning by Representative Thomas J. Corbett in speaking of failure to get anywhere with the Brennen bill, one of the first filed in the present session. This bill, which provides for a study of the Concord river sewage problem, calls for a mortgage appropriation, he said, and is being jockeyed and buffeted about without getting much of anywhere.

The bill, as amended in the senate

by Senator Howard so as to provide exemption from partial cost payments by suburban towns and place the burden of the cost upon Lowell, passed the lower house in its amended form yesterday.

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INQUEST REPORTS FILED PUT OFF CONSIDERATION OF BONUS BILL

Defendants Found "Not Criminally Responsible" in Reports Filed This Morning

Judge Frederick A. Fisher this morning filed two inquest reports with Edward W. Trull, clerk of the local district court. In both instances, defendants are found "not criminally responsible" and will be discharged when called before the court in the near future.

One of them is Albert L. Ladue, taxicab driver in the employ of the Yellow Cab company, whose machine struck Parnenas W. MacDonald, 64, of 232 Middlesex street, on Saturday evening, February 16 last. MacDonald was attempting to cross Middlesex street at the time of the accident, when Ladue's machine skidded on the wet pavement, the rear part of the vehicle striking MacDonald, who was taken to St. John's hospital, where he died on March 3. According to Judge Fisher's finding, "MacDonald's left thigh had been broken as the result of the accident, which made it necessary for him to remain in bed. According to medical testimony at the inquest, this would weaken his circulation and he developed pneumonia. I find he died from pneumonia."

The other finding concerned the death of Pierre Dufault, 22, of 48 Riverside street, who fell from a truck belonging to the Lowell Rendering Co., and died on Friday, March 14. Dufault was riding on the running board of the truck as it was being driven with a load of machinery along a private way which connects with Woburn street.

In the inquest finding, the rendering concern and its agents are adjudged "not criminally responsible."

N. Y. and Boston Clearings

New York, April 10.—Exchanges, \$747,000,000; balances, \$23,000,000.

Boston, April 10.—Exchanges, \$61,000,000; balances, \$22,000,000.

Lawrence and Nashua Police Rush to Dover to Aid in Quelling Strike Rioting

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Senate and house meet at noon. Senate oil committee is in recess. Senate Daugherty investigating committee meets. House committee investigating the Shipping Board is in recess. Senate finance committee meets to take up the soldier bonus bill.

Senate military affairs committee meets to consider routine bills. Woman's National committee for law enforcement, begins two-day convention. Chairman Smoot of the finance committee reports the revenue bill to the senate.

Special senate committee investigating the internal revenue bureau is "subject to call." Four hours are allotted in the house for disposal of the Chandler-Bloom election contest.

House merchant marine committee begins hearing on enforcement of section 28 of the merchant marine act.

Senate committee investigating alleged frauds in land sales in lower Rio Grande valley of Texas, meets.

DAUGHERTY COMMITTEE TAKES UP PHONE CALL TO GREAT FALLS

INDICTMENT DISCUSSED WHEELER GOING TO OHIO

Two Witnesses Questioned To Examine Books of Midland Bank—Moses Will Not Accompany Him

Phone Employee Tells of Call From G. O. P. Leader to Great Falls, Mont.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Daugherty committee today dipped a finger into the controversy which has arisen over the indictment of the committee prosecutor, Senator Wheeler, by a Montana grand jury.

Two witnesses were questioned briefly about the charges against Senator Wheeler and various circumstances that attended or followed his indictment.

William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, testified that he had sent several men into Montana on the Wheeler case—the first three or four weeks ago, at the request of the post office department.

He had talked to former Attorney General Daugherty about the case, he said, but replied in the negative to a question as to whether Daugherty had said he "wanted to get something on Wheeler."

Arthur Lambdin, an official of the telephone company here, testified that George B. Lockwood, secretary of the republican national committee, talked yesterday from Washington to Blair Cohen at Great Falls, Mont., where the indictment against Senator Wheeler was returned on Tuesday. Burns later identified Cohen as an employee of the national committee.

The purpose of introducing Lambdin's testimony was not revealed by Senator Wheeler but he told his colleagues in his senate speech of yesterday that he had received word indirectly, through the republican national headquarters some time ago, that he was under investigation.

SENTENCE AND FINES IN LOCAL LIQUOR CASES

Laura Villotta of Ward street paid a fine of \$150 in district court this morning when she pleaded guilty to a complaint charging her with illegally keeping liquor. Her arrest was brought about as the result of a raid on her premises about 9 o'clock last night by Federal Agent J. Walter Rogers, Sergeant Winn and Officers Conroy, Moore and Trudel. They testified that 60 gallons of alcohol were found in the house.

A second liquor case coming before Judge Enright this morning involved John Leter of Chapel street, who faced charges of illegal sale and illegal keeping. On the sale complaint, he was fined \$50 and sentenced to one month in the house of correction, and on the keeping complaint he was fined \$50.

In imposing the \$50 fine, Judge Enright remarked that it was the first time he had allowed that amount in case of this nature. "Peculiar circumstances, which I am aware of, warrant it, however," he said.

ATH CRUISE OFF FOR ALASKA

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., April 10.—A squadron of American army fliers on a flight around the earth, started into the air here at 9:22 this morning, (12:22 eastern standard time), and winged their course for Sitka, Alaska, 300 miles northwest.

PICKETS IGNORE ORDER TO MOVE

Organizer of One Big Union and Five Others Arrested Following Disturbance

Strike Sympathizers in Noisy Demonstration in Front of Mill Agent's Home

Crowd Follows Men and Officers to Police Station and Renews Disturbance

DOVER, N. H., April 10.—Police from other cities aided the local force today in patrolling the business section and keeping everyone on the move as a result of a disturbance last night which resulted in six arrests. Among those arrested was Bert Emley, organizer of the One Big union.

Nashua and Lawrence Aid

Ten arrests followed refusal of a crowd of Pacific mills strike sympathizers, who had been picketing in front of the home of H. A. Newton, mill agent, to disperse. Fearing further trouble, the police sent for 10 patrolmen from Nashua and 10 from Lawrence, Mass., who arrived early today.

In court today the cases of the six men arrested were continued until tomorrow and arrangements were made to release them on bail later in the day.

Branch of Lawrence Mill

The Dover branch of the Pacific mills, which has its main plant in Lawrence, Mass., and is one of the largest textile manufacturing concerns in New England, today closed its doors.

AMEND ELECTION LAWS

Sen. Walsh of Massachusetts Introduces Resolution in Senate

Would Ban Payment of Party Deficits by People Seeking to Obligate Parties

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Amendment to the election laws to prohibit payment of deficits for national political organizations or candidates by "groups or individuals seeking to obligate political parties" was proposed today in a resolution by Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts.

The public lands committee which is conducting the oil inquiry would be called upon under the resolution to frame amendments or to draw new statutes which would have that effect and which also would require semi-annual statements from each party as to contributions and expenditures.

Senator Walsh further would require the registration of "all persons appearing for financial or other consideration before a committee of congress to advocate legislation or to solicit the vote of members of congress."

The resolution recited that allegations have been made regarding "extraneous election expenditures in the recent national election" and that individuals and groups interested in the control of legislation or government business for private advantage have met campaign deficits. It asserted that "it is apparent that undue influence could be brought directly or indirectly to bear upon the legislative and administrative branches of the government" through these practices.

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Tomorrow Afternoon

Pierre & Favreau Co.

Venue

CIVIL COURT "BREAKS DOWN" FOR SECOND SUCCESSIVE DAY

Judge Richard W. Irwin Asks Lowell Attorneys to Co-operate With Him to Avoid Long Delays Between Cases on Present Superior Court List

Judge Richard W. Irwin, presiding justice at the Lowell session of superior civil court, today asked for more co-operation on the part of local attorneys, to the end that long waits and delays between cases on the trial list might be avoided.

"Let's get down to brass tacks," he said, when this morning's session "broke down" and no case was ready for trial. "Settlements outside of court are indicative of progress, of course, but I feel if the members of the bar will get together with the court and jury men our list will proceed much more rapidly than at present."

The court "broke down" yesterday just before noon, but no case was ready at the opening of the morning session today. One case was settled outside and there were two defaults recorded.

"All the cases on the present list can be cleaned up within a period of six weeks if the bar will co-operate with the court," Judge Irwin continued. "It is my experience that only one out of every five cases on the calendar comes up for trial, but those should be ready when the court is ready to hear them."

At 10:30 o'clock the court announced a recess to allow Clerk Roger Hurd opportunity to secure a case for trial.

He was unable to arrange for a trial and adjournment was taken to tomorrow at 10 a. m.

The case settled out of court this morning was a double action of tort growing out of a collision between a Moody street trolley car and an automobile owned by Amos E. Archambault on Nov. 12, 1923, as a result of which Marion E. Wright, a passenger on the car, sustained injuries.

Miss Wright was the plaintiff in both actions and the settlement was in her favor. One action was against Archambault and the other against the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. Settlement came when Archambault's insurance company assumed full responsibility and settled for an amount agreed upon.

A jury was empaneled in the case and inasmuch as the street railway company was not at fault, the court ordered a verdict for the defendant in that action.

Mr. Wier, of Trull, Wier & O'Donnoghue, represented the railroad, with Edward J. Tierney for Miss Wright.

Defendants in both instances were declared defaulted in the cases of the Courier-Examiner Co. vs. Bithworth, and Jacobs vs. Rafferty, the first an action of contract and the second an action of tort.

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NEW REVENUE BILL REPORTED

Democrat Substitute Tax Plan Presented With New Measure

Carries Income Tax Schedule Somewhat Similar to the Longworth Plan

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The new revenue bill was formally reported to the senate today and along with it was presented a new democratic tax plan carrying an income tax schedule somewhat similar to the Longworth plan adopted by the house and turned down by the majority report of the senate finance committee.

The democratic proposal which its sponsors believe will have the support of the republican insurgent group, carries a maximum surtax rate of 43 per cent. on incomes in excess of \$100,000 in the finance committee bill.

Normal income tax rates proposed in the democratic plan are two per cent. on incomes up to \$4000; four per cent. on incomes between \$4000 and \$8000; and six per cent. on incomes above \$8000. All heads of families, irrespective of the amount of their income, would be given the present exemption of \$2500. No other change in the exemption is proposed.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the finance committee, presented the democratic substitute just after Chairman Smoot had brought in the majority report of the committee and had announced that he probably would call the bill up for consideration next Wednesday. It would be useless to consider it before then, he said, as senators would not have time to sufficiently inform themselves of its provisions.

The surtax under the democratic plan would begin at one per cent. on \$10,000 and would graduate up to the maximum. The rate on incomes of \$100,000 would be 37 per cent. as against 25 per cent. in the Mellon plan and 36 per cent. in the Longworth plan. The rate on incomes of \$200,000 to \$300,000 would be 43 per cent., and on incomes between \$300,000 and \$500,000 the 39 per cent. rate would apply.

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FORMER LOWELL WOMAN DIES IN WATERTOWN

Mrs. Mary A. Carroll, a former resident of this city, died April 8 at her home, 31 Union street, Watertown. She leaves her husband, Edward J. Carroll, who conducted a plumbing establishment in Middle street, this city, for many years; one daughter, Elizabeth; one sister, Catherine Henry of Watertown; and one brother, Benjamin Henry of this city.

Mrs. Carroll resided in this city for 25 years prior to 1913, when the family removed to Watertown, and was very well known and respected in St. Patrick's parish, where she lived during her early residence here, and in St. Michael's parish in which she lived during the past few years. She was active in church affairs and her death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends.

The funeral took place from her late home at 8:15 o'clock this morning, and a high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Patrick's church, Watertown, at 9 o'clock.

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Silk Lisle **\$2.00**
Fine Cotton, **\$1.00, \$1.25**
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Complete Range of Styles and Sizes.

Also Vests and Bloomers

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And a Wide Range From \$16.50 to \$98.50

Unusual styles that are extremely fashionable.

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Make selection for yourself and make some one else happy at the same time by an Easter Gift—

GOWNS
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\$2.98 to \$8.98

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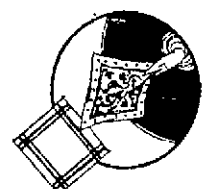
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to \$12.98

Dress Up the Kiddies!

Easter means as much or more to them—You'll find the Third Floor Kiddies' and Growing Girls' Shop a source of many Apparel Suggestions that are radiantly new as best the Glad Eastertide—

Coats of Imported and American Materials,
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Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-16 in. hem, extra fine, ea. **25c**

Women's Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, white and colored, each, **29c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50**

Children's Picture Handkerchiefs for Easter—A box of three, **50c and 59c**

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, **25c**

Men's Fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs **50c**

Men's Extra Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-4 to 1 in. hems, each **50c, 75c \$1.00 and \$1.50**

PROPOSED CHURCH - ST. COLMBA'S PARISH - LOWELL, MASS.
 Proposed John J. Finnerly, Pastor
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The various contractors who bid upon the construction of the new St. Columba's church in this city have been notified by the architect, Maurice P. Meade, of Boston, that the contract has been awarded to John B. Byrne of Cambridge, who was the lowest bidder. It appears that Daniel H. Walker was a close second. The other bidders in the order of their respective amounts were P. O'Hearn, Z. A. Houle, William Drapeau, E. B. Carter & Sons of Boston, R. E. Runnels Construction company, B. W. Neal of Boston and Frederick Meley. It is understood that work will be started at once and that as much progress as possible will be made during the present season.

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CHELMSFORD VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS

Officers to serve during the coming year were elected on Tuesday evening, at the 34th annual meeting of Chelmsford Veterans' association in

town hall, Chelmsford Centre. The list of candidates approved was as follows:
Commander, James P. Emerson; adjutant, Harold E. Knowlton; quartermaster, F. A. P. Coburn. Memorial day exercises will be conducted in the center of the town this year, as usual. Chelmsford post, American Legion, will be invited to unite with the Grand Army veterans in observing the day.

NEAR EAST ORPHANS NEED ASSISTANCE

There is still extensive relief work to do in the Near East. Immediate assistance to 39,000 orphans in Greece, Syria and Palestine is now sought for. The Smyrna massacre and its attendant refugee work put such great strain on money resources that the funds must be promptly replenished if the relief work is to go on, according to Hon. Augustus P. Loring, chairman of the state board of the Near East relief committee, speaking at a luncheon given at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday by Samuel H. Thompson. The latter is local chairman of the relief committee. Lowell Ministers' union and other invited guests were present.

Mr. Loring is well known in the city as president of the Massachusetts mills. Other speakers at the luncheon were Rev. William A. Bartlett, D.D., formerly of Lowell and now state director of the Near East relief, and Herbert J. Willett, Jr., of Boston, who has just returned from a visit to the orphanages and schools under the supervision and care of the Near East work-

ers. It is economical to buy laundry and toilet soap in large quantities so that during storage it may dry out and harden.

RadioGraphs



THIS SET HOLDS THE RECORD
Whatever else may be said of it, there's no doubt this is a record receiving set. Miss Elma Madsen exhibited it at the New York Radio Show recently.

RADIO BROADCASTS

WVAC, BOSTON
4 p. m.—Charles Favallo, baritone and Henry J. Donovan, pianist and accompanist.
4:30 p. m.—A Half-Hour with Dickens, Viola Roach.
5 p. m.—The Day in Finance.
5:05 p. m.—Live stock and meat report.
5:30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
5:30-7:30 p. m.—WVAC dinner dance, Shepard Colonial orchestra.
8 p. m.—Eight in series of Lowell Institute lectures by Archibald Thompson, Ph.D., subject, The Renaissance of Choral Music, from Huntington hall.
8 p. m.—Everett City Band, William K. Nickerson, director.

WGL MEDFORD

5:30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
5:15 p. m.—Boston police reports.
6:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother club.
7 p. m.—Evening program, talk by Geoffrey L. Whitson, popular song hits; concert by Luther Emerson, baritone, accompanied by Miss Lucina Jewell; concert by the Shattuck Mandolin club, Mrs. Myrtle Mellon Shattuck, director.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

5-6 p. m.—Selections by the Walnut Theatre Orchestra; police bulletin; weather forecast; Just Among the Home Folks, selections by the Strand Theatre Orchestra; late important news bulletins; local livestock, produce and grain market reports.
6 p. m.—Time announced.
8:30-10 p. m.—Concert under the auspices of Miss Carolyn Christmas of the Louisville Conservatory of Music; 20-minute concert by Wellesman's Novelty orchestra; four-minute digest of Sunday school lesson; four-minute radio forum talk; late important news bulletins; time announced at 10 o'clock.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7 p. m.—Music talk by Robert Wilkins Stanley Olmstead, professor of vocal music at Smith college.
7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.
7:40 p. m.—Concert by Geo. Myron Harvey, baritone; Russell Emerson, accompanist; Rene F. Dagenais, pianist.
8:30 p. m.—Concert to be given by the Boston Choral Society, John A. O'Shea, director; Joan Parsons, soprano; Nora Burns, contralto; Ida McCarthy, pianist; Thomas A. Quinn, tenor; William H. O'Brien, baritone; Elsie Eckman, organist.
9:55 p. m.—Arlington time signals.
10 p. m.—Concert to be given by Miss Blanche D. Pickering, pianist, and Josephine D. Owens, soprano.

WRC, WASHINGTON

5:15 p. m.—Instruction in international code.
6 p. m.—Children's hour.
6:15 p. m.—Talk on cancer prevention by Dr. C. A. Simpson, Radiologist of George Washington hospital.
7:15 p. m.—A talk on voice culture by Rene F. Dagenais.
8 p. m.—Dance program by The Better Ole orchestra.
8:45 p. m.—Talk by Hon. Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture.
9 p. m.—Song recital by Marguerite Toddhunter, contralto; Katherine Borden at the piano.
9:15 p. m.—Concert by Lee House trio.
9:30 p. m.—Talk on motorizing.
9:45 p. m.—Song recital by Eurltha C. Barrett, soprano; Katherine Borden at the piano.
9:55 p. m.—Time signals and weather.
10 p. m.—Amending the Volstead Act by Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas and Representative John Philip Hill of Maryland.

WJZ, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Fashion talk.
4:10 p. m.—Mary Gleason, recitations.
4:20 p. m.—Grace Wilson, soprano.
4:30 p. m.—Kitchen help.
4:45 p. m.—That Street Called Broadway by Rosalie Arnsfeldt Hylgins.
5 p. m.—Bostonian orchestra.
5:30 p. m.—Federal and State agricultural reports; closing markets.
7 p. m.—Bedtime stories.
7:30 p. m.—Question game.
7:45 p. m.—Little Bythen, soprano.
8 p. m.—Problems of Crime, by Dr. Henry P. Fairchild of New York university.
8:30 p. m.—Organ recital.
9:15 p. m.—American Legion night under the auspices of New York County organization.
10:30 p. m.—Dance program by Hotel Macleite orchestra.

WGNY, NEW YORK

7:30 p. m.—Bryan and Tobias, popular songs.

Rub the Spine

If you believe the spine is the seat of most of your physical ills, and more people are thinking so every day, just give it a gentle massage every night, with Joint-Ease and watch the happy results. Many people are getting it daily from Green's Drug Store, Fred Howard, Doves the Druggist, Fairburn Block, and other good pharmacists. The name is Joint-Ease and it's the one big discovery for stiff, swollen, inflamed joints—and a tube for only 40 cents.—Adv.

Symphony orchestra, assisted by George Kirk, baritone.
8:55 p. m.—Time signals; weather.
11:30 p. m.—Concert.

WEAF, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Howard Wade Kimsey, bass, accompanied by Lora Ord Kimsey.
4:15 p. m.—Jacques Gutmanowitch, violinist.
4:30 p. m.—Mme. Hallie de Luca, mezzo soprano, accompanied by Frederick Vanderpool, composer, in a program of his compositions.
4:45 p. m.—"Women in Art and Sculpture," by Miss Emily Hatch, president of the National Association of Women Painters.
4:55 p. m.—Howard Wade Kimsey, bass.
5:05 p. m.—Jacques Gutmanowitch, violinist.
5:15 p. m.—Mme. Hallie de Luca, mezzo soprano.
5:30 p. m.—Midweek services of the Greater New York Federation of Churches.
7:30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7:40 p. m.—Edna Shephard, pianist.
7:50 p. m.—Terra Cotta—the Magic Mud, by Edward Hall Putnam.
8 p. m.—Edna Shephard, pianist.
8:10 p. m.—William F. Sweeney, baritone, accompanied by A. V. Luffro.
8:20 p. m.—The Movement to Change the Gold Standard, by Dudley F. Fowler.
8:30 p. m.—Leo Schulz ensemble in the Adolph Lewisohn free public course in chamber music from Hunter college.
8:40 p. m.—Musical selections.
8:45 p. m.—William F. Sweeney, baritone.
10 p. m.—Dance orchestra.
11-12 p. m.—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

WGNY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Produce and stock market news bulletins.
6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by Albany Hotel orchestra.
7:45 p. m.—Musical program by pupils of Troy Conservatory.

RECEPTION TO REV. AND MRS. HAROLD HAYNES

Rev. Harold W. Haynes, newly established pastor of First Universalist church, and his wife were last night tendered an informal reception by the members of the Women's Alliance, the vestry of the edifice on Hurd street being the rallying place for the happy event. Pastor Haynes began his duties in Lowell on March 1 last, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D., last year.

The social and reception last evening was largely attended. The pastor and his wife were assisted in receiving all comers by Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Thompson, the former being chairman of the board of church assessors. The vestry was prettily decorated with green boughs, cut flowers and potted plants in profusion. The ushers were William O. Dickerman, Marion S. Clark, Dr. Alexander S. Macleod, Don-



A single teaspoonful of DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN Will restore good humor

Mothers!! Apply Common Sense

THIS is the era of the prevention of disease and sensible people do not wait until sickness has actually come before remedying the trouble. The crowded hospitals everywhere are sad examples of the results of neglect. Be especially watchful of children. Restlessness, lack of normal appetite and feverishness usually indicate constipation. Stop it that instant with a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and you will have prevented real sickness. Mrs. Ida Williamson of 1637 Pine St., Long Beach, Cal. and Mrs. Lou Brawley of Self, Ark., never have illness in the family because of their prompt use of Syrup Pepsin.

A Great Family Laxative

It may be difficult to decide just what medicine to use out of the many that are offered, but it would not be if you knew the facts. There are laxatives, cathartics, purgatives and physics, and they vary in their reaction on the system. Naturally, the stronger the medicine the more it shocks the system, so wise parents never give anything but a laxative to children. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild laxative, a vegetable compound of Egyptian

senna with pepsin and desirable aromatics, and so appreciated that it is now the largest selling preparation of its kind in the world, over 10 million bottles being used annually. The formula is on every package.

Three Rules of Health

Purchase a bottle of Syrup Pepsin at a drug store and always keep one in the family medicine chest. Give it to anyone from infant to grandparent, for it is safe, and the cost is less than a cent a dose. You can keep a family healthy with just this simple medicine. Give it for constipation, torpid liver, indigestion, biliousness, headaches, colds and other evidence of bowel obstruction. Dr. Caldwell, who was a practicing physician for 47 years and who originated this formula, had three rules of health that he found very effective among his patients and which you can follow with great benefit: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, and the bowels open.

Send Yourself You Want to Try It Free Before Buying—
"Syrup Pepsin," 517 Washington St., Mounticello, Illinois.
I need a good laxative and would like to know what you say about Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin by actual test. Send me a free trial bottle. Address to
Name.....
Address.....
Not more than one free trial bottle to a family

Liggett's

The Safe Drug Stores

THREE STORES—67 MERRIMACK ST., 3 CENTRAL ST., 107 CENTRAL ST.

2-Day Sale

Friday and Saturday of
**TOILET NEEDS
and MEDICINES**

25c size Woodbury's Facial Soap	3 for 50c
25c size Mavis Talcum Powder	16c
1.25 size Pinaud's Lilac Veetal	83c
25c size Johnson's Talcum Powder	14c
2.5c size Listerine Tooth Paste	19c
7.25 size Coty's L'Oranger Perfume	4.39
1.75 size Djer-Kiss Perfume	1.29
2.35 size Piver's Toilet Waters	1.49
1.75 size Djer-Kiss Toilet Waters	1.39
10.00 size Caron's Narcisse Noir Perfume	6.79
10c size Palmolive Soap	3 for 20c
30c size Kolyms Tooth Paste	18c
39c size Prophylactic Tooth Brushes	29c
65c size Pond's Cold Cream	39c
50c size Palmolive Shampoo	33c
1.50 size Fellow's Syrup Hypophosphites	1.02
1.00 size Scott's Emulsion	67c
30c size Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets	18c
1.00 size Russell's Emulsion	69c
1.00 size Wampole's Cod Liver Oil	59c
27c size Peterman's Exterminator	19c
50c size Black Flag Insect Powder	29c
1.00 size Preventol Combination (Syrup or Liquid)	59c
1.25 size Absorbine Junior	83c
50c size Lysol	37c

CUT PRICE Medicine Sale

ENDS SATURDAY, APRIL 12th

59c Rubbing Alcohol (pint)	49c
69c Aspirin Tablets (100's Puretest)	49c
75c Epsom Salts (5 pounds)	59c
19c Bicarbonate of Soda (1 pound)	13c
25c Glycerine and Rose Water (4 oz)	19c
Pint bottle Witch Hazel	42c
50c Rexall Odorlies (A positive laxative)	39c
50c Rexall Milk of Magnesia (pint)	39c
1.00 Rexall Syrup Hypophosphites (pint)	79c
1.00 Riker's American Petrofrol (quart)	89c
25c Scidlitz Powders (1 dozen)	3 for 50c

Many Other Reductions Not Advertised

FRIDAY and SATURDAY Sale of Food Products

Liggett's Coffee (1 lb. regularly 45c)	2 for 56c
Opeko Tea (1/2 lb. regularly 60c)	2 for 61c
Pure Cocoa (1/2 lb. regularly 25c)	2 for 26c
Pure Olive Oil (1/2 qt. regularly 80c)	2 for 1.19
Peanut Butter (10 oz. jar regularly 35c)	2 for 40c
Chocolate Pudding (1/2 qt. jar regularly 15c)	2 for 16c
Cooking Chocolate (1/2 lb. jar regularly 35c)	2 for 26c
Beef Cubes (1 lb. jar regularly 35c)	2 for 31c
Liggett's Salad Dressing (1/2 qt. jar regularly 40c)	2 for 41c
Vanilla Extract (2 oz. jar regularly 45c)	2 for 41c
Orange Marmalade (12 oz. jar regularly 35c)	2 for 40c
Strawberry Jam (16 oz. jar regularly 45c)	2 for 55c
Raspberry Jam (16 oz. jar regularly 45c)	2 for 55c
Grape Jam (16 oz. jar regularly 45c)	2 for 49c
Grape Jelly (10 oz. jar regularly 35c)	2 for 36c

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

For Three Days Beginning Today---

Spring and Summer Weight Knit Underwear

For Women
REDUCED

This sale is one of unusual importance, as it comes at the start of the new season, and you women should take advantage of it.

Not a special purchase---not seconds---not a "job." Every piece is from our regular stock.

For Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Women's Fine Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, cuff and shell knee; were 75c. 3 days.....

60c

Women's Jersey Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, and low neck, short sleeves, bodice top, knee and shell cuff; were \$1.00. 3 days,.....

85c

Women's Jersey Lisle Union Suits, with shell and French band top, sleeveless, cuff at knee; were \$1.75 and \$2. 3 days \$1.38, \$1.50

Women's Jersey Vests, sleeveless and bodice top, regular and extra sizes; were 25c. 3 days.....

20c

Women's Jersey Suits, regular and extra sizes, sleeveless and short sleeves; were 38c. 3 days

29c

Women's Jersey Pants and Tights, with cuff and shell knee; were 55c and 60c. 3 days....

45c, 50c

Women's Jersey Bloomers, white and pink; were 55c and 60c. 3 days' sale.....

45c, 50c

STREET FLOOR

Launching a fresh drive for lower prices Inaugurating a sensational bargain-giving campaign with an



Men's Genuine English broadcloth shirts selling at

Think of it Men! Genuine English Broadcloth Shirts, selling at only \$1.95—that's a wonderful bargain. Many other sensational shirt bargains for your Easter saving.

\$1.95

Men's fine spring caps at

Here's wonderful value. Fresh from the maker they assure the season's latest cap styles. Many big Hat values, too.

\$1.35

Men's Fibre Silk Hose, with or without clockings, 3 pairs for \$1.00, one pair at

55c

Daisy Knit Cotton Lisle Hose, all colors, all sizes, selling at

18c

Men's Guaranteed Silk Lisle Hose, made extra strong where the wear comes, all colors, 3 pairs for

35c

\$1.50 Men's Salusook Union Suits, made of 80x80 nainsook cloth, full sizes, selling at

95c

50c Two-Piece Balbriggan Underwear, selling at

59c

Men's Fine Balbriggan Union Suits, short sleeves, ankle length, selling at

95c

Harrison's Reputation Shirts, the most durable shirt we know of. Well made, liberally cut. Selling at

\$1.85

\$2.50 Highly Mercerized and Fancy Silk Striped Madras Shirts, collar attached, selling at

\$1.89

Genuine "Saharno" Super Mercerized Collar Attached Shirts, white, tan and the new French blue, selling at

\$2.45

Handsome New Plain and Striped Flannel Collar Attached Shirts, selling at only

\$2.95

\$2.50 Silk Striped Madras Shirts, including self-striped whites, selling at

\$1.59

\$2.00 Extra Good Quality, Fast Color, Guaranteed Repp Shirts, selling at

\$1.48

"Reis" Lavender Label Balbriggan Union Suits, all styles, white and ecru, selling at

\$1.95

Hatch one button union suits

They are regular \$1.85 values (slight seconds), short sleeves, ankle length. Wonderful bargain.

\$1.19

Boys' 2-pant suits

Of course you'll want a new Easter suit for that boy of yours, specially since we've reduced them to such a low price.

\$4.75

Boys' all wool blue serge suits at only

\$7.95

They are made and styled as boys like them and the big saving interests the mothers who pay for them.

Boys' Topcoats \$3.95

One lot of Boys' All Wool Blue Serge 2-Pants Suits selling at only

\$10.45

Boys' Fine Tweed 2-Pants Suits, representing newest style ideas, selling at only

\$7.45

Boys' Ribbed Hose, 1p-switch No. 33, specially priced at only

19c

One lot of Fine Boys' Suits that are actually worth up to \$15.00, selling at only

\$8.95

Men's dress shoes and oxfords

Just received, a new lot of brogue and other fine shoes and oxfords. They are worth a whole lot more, but we are going to sell 'em at this low price.

\$2.95



SALE!

that will set the entire community astir with buying enthusiasm

LISTEN MEN!

Pride in Appearance means prosperity. No man can afford to be shabbily dressed. Many men of course can't afford to pay the regular prices of good clothes now—that's why we're selling ours at reduced prices—so everybody can be well dressed for Easter.

Men's fine spring suits and topcoats selling at

\$19.45

You bet your life this special offering is the result of a spot cash purchase. In no other way would it be possible to sell them at such a low price.

Men's spring suits at

\$14.95

Plain blue and blue and white pin-striped flannels. Clever young men's models.

Men's Fine 2-Trousers Suits are selling at

\$18.95

Men's Suits and Top Coats that are worth up to \$50 are selling at

\$28.75

One lot of Men's Spring Suits and Top Coats that are worth up to \$20.00, selling at

\$13.95

Men's Gabardine Top Coats are selling at

\$14.75

Men's fine suits and topcoats

\$23.75

They are worth up to \$40.00. Fine fabrics, newest styles. See them in the front section of our centre window.



Men's dress trousers selling at \$2.95

Men's Worsted Work Trousers are selling at

\$1.39

Men's Extra Fine Dress Trousers are selling at

\$3.95

Men's Suits that are worth up to \$45.00 are selling at

\$33.50

Men's Suits, worth up to \$55.00, are selling at

\$17.45

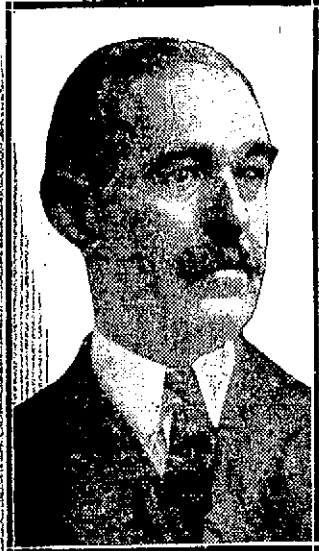
Dress up for EASTER

Easter is the one time of the year that everybody should be dressed at their best. It is the National Style Season. You can have fine New Clothes for little money if you buy them here.

HARRISON'S

166 CENTRAL STREET

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER OF LOWELL ELKS



JOHN H. CULL

John H. Cull has been elected an honorary life member by Lowell lodge, No. 17, B.P.O. Elks. Mr. Cull is an old member of Lowell lodge and served for ten years as its secretary.

PROGRAM BY PUPILS OF MISS ANGELA O'BRIEN

A very interesting recital of violin and piano was given last evening at the studio of Angela V. O'Brien in Durant street, by Mr. John Gilbride, pianist, and Miss Edna Poirier, pianist, assisted by Miss Mary O'Brien, reader. Both Miss Poirier and Mr. Gilbride displayed great proficiency on their respective instruments, giving each number of the exacting program with artistic skill. They have appeared many times in public, and are no strangers to Lowell audiences. Miss Mary O'Brien charmed the gathering with her delightful readings.

Mr. Gilbride is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gilbride of 317 Bridge street, and Miss Poirier is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Poirier of 137 Etnell street.

This is the second in a series of recitals by pupils of Miss O'Brien. The program was as follows:

Rondo from Concerto No. 13, Kreutzer	Mr. Gilbride
To a Wild Rose	MacDowell
Cachoucha	Staff
Valse Arabesque	Lack
Reading	Miss O'Brien
Forewall to Cucullian	Kreisler
Spanish Dance	Moskowski
Dance of the Imps	Steane
March from Tannhauser	Wagner
Last Rose of Summer (concert transcription)	Farmer
Traumeri (left hand alone)	Schumann
Rustle of Spring	Shindig
Prelude	Chopin
Valse Arabesque	Hahn
	Miss Poirier

LITTLE JOE
NEW MOTTO FOR
WASHINGTON—
"WILL BLUNDERS
NEVER CEASE!"



ALL WOMEN WHO WORK

Should know how this Worker was Made Strong and Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Zahl, N. Duk.—"I was nervous and weak and was not regular. I also had pains frequently. I was sickly for seven years and finally had a nervous break-down following an operation. I am a dressmaker and milliner, and a lady I work for told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am taking it and it has made me well and able to do my work again. I have even helped take care of a sick neighbor recently, so you can see how it is. I highly praise your medicine and you may use my letter as you see fit. I hope it will help some other woman."—Mrs. Ole Norman, Box 23, Zahl, North Dakota.

Over 121,000 women have so far replied to our question. "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

98 per cent. of these replies answer "Yes."

This means that 98 out of every 100 women taking this medicine for ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it. For sale by all druggists.

For building road and driveway—
Crushed Stone, any size.
TONY PALLOTTO
Bridge St. Tel. 2805-W

LECTURE SERIES OPENS AT NORMAL SCHOOL

The fourth series of lectures at the Lowell Normal school was opened yesterday afternoon in the Assembly hall by Miss Helen D. Freeborn of the Rochester Junior high school, New York. Miss Freeborn's talk on "Ideals of Justice and Fair Play" was the first in a series of talks, entitled "Teaching Ideals to Youth in a Democracy."

Miss Charlotte M. Murkland, principal of the Thurlitt Training school, in introducing Miss Freeborn said in part: "My ideas of a junior high school were very vague until I attended a series of lectures given by Principal Glass of the Rochester Junior high school." These talks gave me a clear vision, a deeper insight in the solution of my problems. Miss Freeborn was the real power in devising and putting into operation student participation in the Washington Junior high school, Rochester, N. Y. She was chairman of a committee for two years, whose main object was to keep alive student participation and co-operation, and it is with great pleasure that I introduce Miss Freeborn to you this afternoon."

Miss Freeborn in thoroughly explaining the system of student government, co-operation and participation, said in part:

"Americanism, the great underlying principle of all schools in the country, may be defined as a spirit of fair play, and justice, which has as its chief attributes, freedom, which is guarded by qualities of good citizenship. The group co-operation is the consequence of daily teaching in which the students are trained for good citizenship. Many people view this form of student government in the wrong light. They believe that the direction of the entire school is given entirely over to the pupils. This is not so. The principal and teachers can never surrender their authority to the student organization. In order that the government may be a success there must be co-operation in the organization, a constitution, by-laws and many officers. The work must be taken on a small scale primarily and gradually enlarged. With careful guidance, the work will lead to assured success."

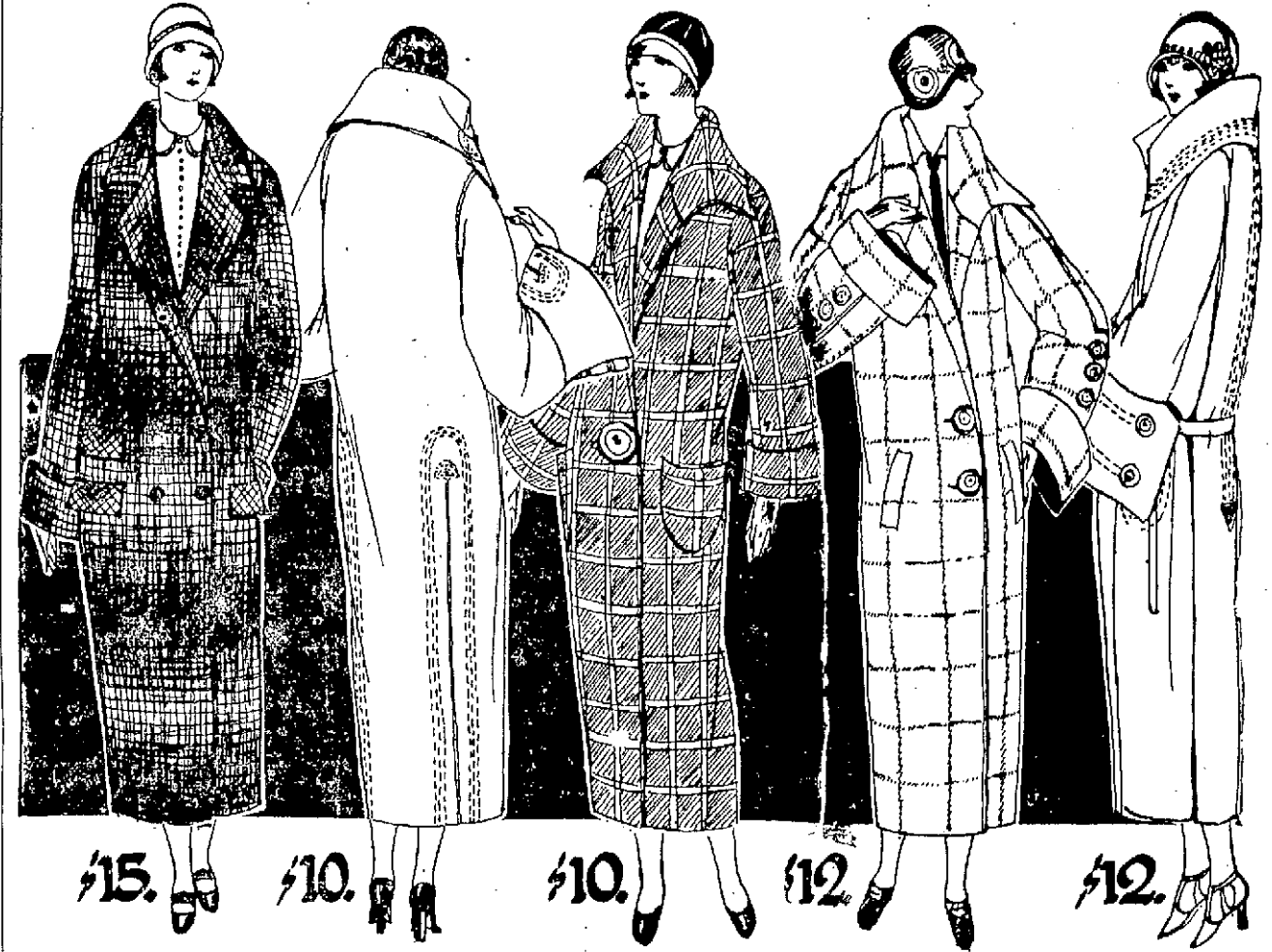
"There are many dangers, however, in the student government. Development of too strong partisanship along racial or religious lines, over-organization, which will eventually lead to lack of interest, assumption of too much authority, which will always be a ground for complaints, are among the many dangers of student government. Genuine participation will be fertile in the end."

Miss Freeborn then described the plan followed in the Rochester Junior high school. Speaking of the importance and dignity of the officers of the government, Miss Freeborn said: "The officers, in the loyal fulfillment of their duties require respect from their subordinates. The proper conduct of the officers affords a development of loyalty, and eliminates many unnecessary cases of discipline."

Speaking of the Rochester Junior school, Miss Freeborn stated that it was the first of four Junior high schools to be opened in the fall of 1915. There were then 1600 pupils, 90 per cent of which were foreign born, 60 being of Jewish descent, 20 of Italian

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has the largest sale of any packet tea in North America — Try it.



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My-but were there Ever Such Fine Coats for the Money?

DOWNY WOOLENS
STRIPES — CHECKS
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—There Are Coats by the Hundreds—
—Coats in Immense Assortments—
—Coats for Easter—Street—Business—
—World-Beaters for the Money—

—CLEVER MODELS—
—CLEVER STRIPES—
—STRAIGHTLINES—
—LOOSE BACKS—
and
plenty of Greys and Tans

\$10—\$12—\$15—\$19—

**SATEEN
SLIPS**
\$1.98

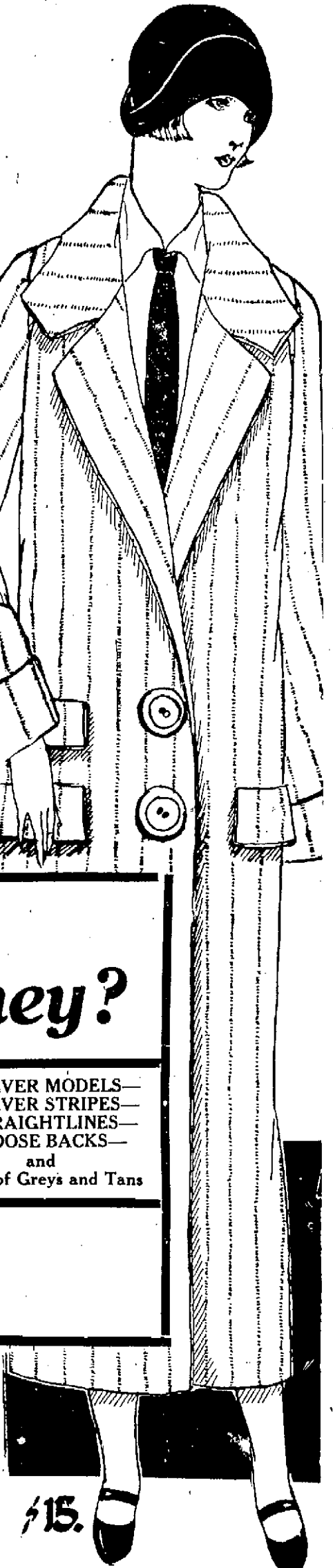
All new shades, with deep flower and contrasting color trimming. A wonder value. Regular and extra sizes.

New Silk Dresses
A Wonderful **\$12.75**
Feature at

Beautiful New Spring models of Canton Crepe, Brocaded Silks, Flat Crepes, Satin Faced Canton. You'll be amazed to see what style and quality you can get here for only \$12.75.

**DAINTY
HOUSE
DRESSES**

Well made from fine chambrays and ginghams. More than 30 styles. A wonderful selection—priced at
\$1.29 to \$5.95



—You may as well pick your Easter Coat now and enjoy a full season's wear.

\$15.

CHERRY & WEBB CO., Basement

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street. Lewis Sandler is the purchaser and the grantor is John H. Chambers. The purchase price is in the vicinity of \$12,000.

Why Every Constipated Person Should Make This INDICAN Test

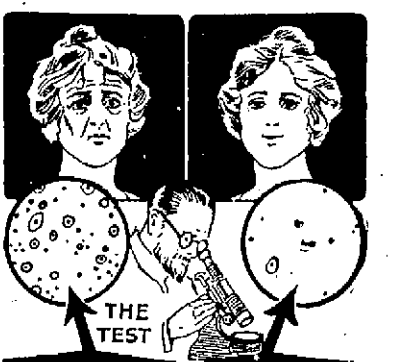
THREE out of every four people in this country, if put under a chemical analysis, would show the presence of INDICAN, many doctors now believe.

INDICAN shows that your blood is clogged with toxic poisons, due to constipation. Any day, these may result in a severe breakdown and sickness, and often lead to rheumatism and heart and lung affections. This poison is deadly!

While most laxatives give only temporary relief from constipation, it has recently been found that one of our oldest and best-known home remedies, not only "physically" the stomach, liver and intestines quickly, but also drives the INDICAN away.

MAKE THIS TEST: Have an analysis made of your specimen, and if the chemist reports the presence of INDICAN—or if you can "feel" bow poisoned you are because of headaches, shallow complexion, no appetite and bad stomach—immediately start taking Carter's Little Liver Pills. Next, have another analysis made and see how the INDICAN is disappearing. With freedom from constipation poisons, you will enjoy a clear, bright complexion free from pimples and blackheads, your appetite improves, weight approaches normal, you feel fit, in most cases.

Important: Carter's Little Liver Pills used for 7 years by millions of people all over the world is a purely vegetable preparation and contains no drugs of any nature. It therefore acts in a natural way and is non-habit forming. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory.



Where there is a pimply skin, bad stomach, coated tongue, foul breath, we usually find INDICAN, just as shown in the picture above.

Same person, after taking Carter's Little Liver Pills for only a few days—note the clean, normal complexion—FREE FROM ANY TRACE OF INDICAN.



URGE EXTERMINATION OF MURDEROUS CROW

Bartlett & Dow company, well known distributors of hardware, mill supplies, paints, tools and seeds at 216 Central street, are distributing today typewritten letters, calling for the extermination of the common crow always to be found in large flocks during the summer time in all New England. The Bartlett & Dow company calls for a wide campaign of crow slaughtering, and declares that farmers everywhere are backing up the campaign.

The letter, addressed to the editor of The Sun today, was as follows:

"In the interests of the protection of game and useful birds in our vicinity, I would like to ask the sportsmen and farmers of our neighborhood to take some action in trying to lessen the number of crows. These predatory robbers should be shot whenever the

opportunity arises at this season of the year. The nesting season for game and useful birds is now coming on and it is at this time that the crow beats through the field and woods seeking out their nests and destroying their eggs and young. Game commissioners of 38 states in the Union have found that the crow is the worst enemy of game and useful birds which flies. In some places crows have picked out the eggs of lambs and young calves and also destroyed vast quantities of poultry, eggs and young chicks.

"The crow is increasing in numbers in many parts of the country. He hunts all the time, like other killers, but he is especially destructive when the birds are nesting. Some species of crows have been known to wipe out whole colonies of game birds in certain localities.

"It would be one of the best things possible for the game of this neighborhood. If sportsmen and farmers would devote some of their time at this season of the year to shooting crows and thus lessen their numbers."

"THE LURE OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST"

The next event in the Parker lecture series is the famous illustrated lecture next Sunday afternoon by Frank Branch Riley of Portland, Ore., on the "Lure of the Great Northwest." Mr. Riley has long been a resident of and traveler in the great territory concerned and his lectures reveal the chief beauties of this interesting region.

As already announced, this was an evening lecture postponed to next Sunday afternoon because Mr. Riley could not reach here in time from the Pacific coast. Consequently, holders of both the yellow tickets of the week-day evening series and the blue tickets of the Sunday afternoon series will be admitted between 2:15 and 2:45 p. m. After that, if seats are still available, the public will be admitted without tickets. The lecture begins at 3 o'clock.

SCHOOLMASTERS' CLUB

The Massachusetts Schoolmasters' club will hold its final meeting of the year at the Boston City club, Saturday, April 12, at 1 p. m. The general

DEFENDS FRANKLIN

Antedated Moravian Priest in Electrical Discoveries

BERLIN, April 10.—Benjamin Franklin has a defender in F. M. Feldhaus, who resents efforts of certain German scientists to prove that Franklin was not the discoverer of the lightning rod. He declares that Franklin antedated the Moravian priest, Divisch, by two years in his electrical discoveries.

MEDIUM SIZED

In selecting vegetables choose the medium sized ones. Large vegetables are apt to be woody and require more fuel to cook them.

Subject for discussion will be "World Peace Through Education." The speakers will be Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, commissioner of education for Maine; director of World Federation of Education Associations, and Dr. Wallace W. Atwood, president of Clark university; director of World Institute.

HENEY AS PROSECUTOR

Selected to Direct Investigation of the Internal Revenue Bureau

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Francis J. Heney of California, widely known for his work as a public prosecutor, has been selected to do most of the heavy work of the special senate committee investigating the internal revenue bureau. His fee as special counsel for the committee is to be paid personally by Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, who introduced the resolution under which the inquiry is being conducted.

Senator Couzens' proposal yesterday for employment of Mr. Heney, brought vigorous opposition from Senator

Watson, republican, Indiana, chairman of the committee and Senator Ernst of Kentucky, the other republican member, but it was adopted by a vote of three to two, with Senators King of Utah and Jones of New Mexico, the democratic members supporting its sponsor. The new "unofficial prosecutor" of the committee has been in Washington several days.

See the Point?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

What Mrs. Jones Said

Jones wrote away for a ready-made top re-cover for his automobile. It came on the first day of his vacation. By the time his vacation was over, Jones had his new top on—and it looked like a busted umbrella!

Jones was sore. So was Mrs. Jones. She said, "Why didn't you let The Donovan Harness and Auto Supply Co., the top-builders, do the job in the first place?"

Donovan Harness & Auto Supply Co.

COR. MARKET AND PALMER ST.

Saturday, April 12, is the last Saturday for shopping before Easter, as we close all day, April 19, Patriots Day.

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

JOIN THE AMERICAN LEGION

MEMBERSHIP RAID ALL
THIS WEEK

Every Ex-Service Man Should
Be a Member.

Smart Easter Wearables

For a Glorious Easter
Anniversary Celebration



Just one year ago we enlarged our Ready-to-Wear department. It is now three times its former size and our business has more than doubled during the past year. Almost the entire area on our second floor is devoted to Women's, Misses' and Junior Apparel. The largest and most outstanding collection ever displayed.

COATS SUITS DRESSES

GIRLS' AND JUNIOR APPAREL

All Ready for Spring and for Easter
At Celebration Prices

Women's and Misses' Suits

Of Fashion's Favored Lustrous Twill
Boyish modes in plain, hairline striped or checked twills, in the season's smart tans, black and navy blue.

\$24.75 \$34.50 \$39.50
\$45.00 \$49.00

Other modes for the more conservative woman preferring a coat just a wee bit longer than the boy-line.

Dresses are Favored With Coats

Modes in Street, Afternoon, Evening

Satin Canton, Dunwoodie and Roshanara Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Faillies, Printed Crepe and Flat Cropes are featured materials. Tiers, drapes, straight-lines, and tucks, folds and panels, in all the season's Spring colors.

\$14.75 \$19.75 \$24.75 \$34.50 to \$49.50

Other High Grade Models Up to \$67.50

Coats of the Much Favored Twill and Charmeen

This soft, silken material is particularly adapted to the new modes and is extensively used in the most stunning ways with braid, stitching, self-folds, smocking and peasant color bands. Some with summer fur trimming. In navy, badger, greystone, tans and black.

\$34.50 \$39.50 \$45.00 to \$59.50

Easter Coats

For the Little Girl 7 to 9
For the Larger Girl 10 to 17

The smartest and most stunning modes from New York makers of high class apparel for growing girls. Swagger Coats, Cape Coats, Cape Sleeve Coats, Side Tie Coats, in all the Spring season's favored materials.

\$7.49 \$10.75 \$12.75
\$14.75 to \$24.75

Twill Coats and Bolivia Coats Specially Priced in This Anniversary Event

\$24.75 and \$29.50

Sizes to 5½

They have the same smart style and superb tailoring as the coat of higher price. They are satin chine lined—the material excellent. In tan, beaver, greystone, navy and black.

A Featured Celebration Value

Stevens Downey Wool Coats

\$24.75

A \$35.00 Value

Self-color striped and checked. This lovely soft material is very popular. Three models are shown in this group. All satin lined. In tan, beaver, grey and leaf greens, with notched or folded collars.

Other Good Values at \$12.75, \$14.75, \$18.75

Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Printed Crepe

Dresses

For Girls 7 to 15 Years

The most charming dresses imaginable. Tiered, tucked and shirred. In lovely Spring colors.

\$4.95 \$7.49 \$10.75
to \$14.75

FRANK A. NICHOLS DEAD

Was State House Writer of Boston Transcript for Many Years

BOSTON, April 10.—Frank A. Nichols, for many years state house reporter of the Boston Transcript, and one of the best known newspapermen in the city, died at his home in Concord today. He was city editor of the Boston Journal before going to the Transcript.

FUNDING OF BELGIAN DEBT TO U. S.

BRUSSELS, April 10. (By the Associated Press)—Intention to move toward the funding of the Belgian debt to the United States, was announced by Premier Theunis today.

"There is an important part of our debt which does not correspond with any budgetary receipts, but which we must regulate just as soon as possible," said the premier to the council of ministers today. "We must without delay fund the United States loans to us before and after the armistice."

TO EXAMINE MAN WHO CARRIED GUN

NEW BEDFORD, April 10.—Arraigned in court on the charge of carrying a revolver without a permit, John W. Hicks, 33, was today committed to the Taunton state hospital for examination. His arrest followed an alleged attempt on the life of John B. Lowmyer, lawyers, in the attorney's office yesterday afternoon.

MADDOX ENTERS PRIMARY
RALEIGH, N. C., April 10.—W. G. Maddox, candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency, today entered the presidential primary to be held in North Carolina on June 7 by filing notice of his candidacy with the state board of elections.

NEW NIGHTGOWNS
The newest nightgowns are following the general colored line decorated by fashion, and revers, panels of plucking and monograms are favored methods of trimming.

LORD'S DAY LEAGUE

Drift Toward Socialism, Bolshevism and Non-Observance of Sabbath Reported

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., April 10.—A present-day drift toward socialism, bolshevism and non-observance of the Sabbath, was reported to the Vermont Methodist Episcopal conference here today by the Lord's Day League. The report recommended a greater effort on the part of the church to combat this tendency.

About 53,000 children in the Near East have been cared for by the Methodist church, a representative of the Near East Relief told the delegates. The society itself, he added, had furnished one meal a day to 95,000 children.

Bishop Charles L. Mead of Denver, preaching at today's morning devotional service, stressed the importance of a full consecration to the religious life.



GOLD BRAID AND BEADS
In the above headband, gold braid, or a combination of gold braid and beads, may be made into a close, skeleton cap, from which hang tassels of gold beads.

DENIAL BY HEAD OF BOSCH MAGNETO CO.

SPRINGFIELD, April 10.—Arthur T. Murray, president of the American Bosch Magneto Co., in a prepared statement today denied statements made by George W. Storck before the senate Daugherty committee yesterday to the effect that Mr. Murray made no accounting of his profits in Bosch magneto stocks in his income tax returns in 1919 and further denied that while this alleged failure had been reported, no investigation had been made by the treasury department or attorney general. He produced a duplicate of his 1919 tax return as evidence in support of his statement.

FOR COMPLETE TRIAL OF TRANSPORTATION ACT

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A more complete trial of the transportation act in its present form was urged before the senate interstate commerce committee today by Daniel E. Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.

"I believe such a course," he said, "is not only in the best interest of the carriers, but even of the public, the best interests of the country as well."

COOLIDGE HAS LEAD OF 110,000 IN MICHIGAN

DETROIT, April 10.—(By the Associated Press) Calvin Coolidge had a lead of approximately 110,000 votes over Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California today as scattered returns were added to the tabulation of votes cast in Monday's presidential primary election. The missing precincts are not regarded as likely to make any appreciable change in the final result.

Additional returns made no change in the situation on the democratic ballot. Henry Ford maintaining a lead of more than 3000.

No Effect On Campaign
LOS ANGELES, April 10.—Election returns in other states will have no effect upon the Johnson campaign in California, according to a statement issued at southern California Johnson headquarters.

Deneen Leads McCormick
CHICAGO, April 10.—Returns trickling in two days after the Illinois primary fail to make certain the result of the struggle of Senator Medill McCormick and former Governor Charles S. Deneen, for the republican senatorial nomination, the only contest not definitely decided.

Deneen's lead of nearly 8000 votes obtained in Chicago, is being absorbed by McCormick's lead down state. With 5020 precincts of 5568 in the state reported, Deneen has 315,600 and McCormick 307,954.

COTTON UP \$5
WILD STAMPEDE
NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—A wild stampede of buying orders sent cotton up \$5 a bale at the opening of trading on the exchange today. May contracts traded up to 32.31 cents, of 103 points above yesterday's close.

ACADEMY STOCK PLAYERS
"Her Unborn Child" continues to draw large crowds to the Academy theatre last week where the Barby stock players are making a strong hit. The theatre-going public has commended and approved this moral lesson play. Phone 7097 for reservations. There will be a special ladies' matinee tomorrow afternoon.

LOWELL MEN HAVE LUNCHEON
Lowell's three democratic members of the state legislature, Representatives Thomas J. Corbett, Charles H. Slowe and Owen E. Brennan, this noon attended the Thomas Jefferson anniversary dinner given by Mayor James M. Curley of Boston in the Crystal room of the Parker house.

COTTON EXCHANGE CLOSED
LIVERPOOL, April 10.—The cotton exchange here will be closed Saturday during June, July and August. On Fridays, from June 6 to Aug. 23, the exchange will remain open for trading until 4:30 p. m.

PROVIDENCE STUDENT IN CRITICAL CONDITION

HARTFORD, Conn., April 10.—John McGarry, Providence college sophomore, who with nine other undergraduates of the college, was badly injured Tuesday in an automobile collision on the Connecticut boulevard, was still in a critical condition at Hartford hospital today, and the authorities say there is still a possibility that he may be the fourth victim of the crash. Three of the young men were killed and the others, with the exception of McGarry and Leontine Cummings of Fall River, Mass., have recovered sufficiently to return to their homes. Cummings is not seriously hurt, but he suffered severe lacerations and will remain at the hospital a few days longer.

FIRST APPEARANCE
One battalion of the high school regiment, under Instructor Major C. T. Kirtland, and the regimental band, under Director John J. Gilbin, made their first appearance on the streets of the city today when marching evolutions were practiced on Paige and Kirk streets. If the weather remains fair, drill will be held daily on these streets in preparation for the elimination drill and annual field day.

Pickets Ignore Order to Move

Continued
England, normally employs about 1200 operatives. A strike was called in November last after the management had announced a rearrangement of working conditions which the operatives claimed imposed additional work on the weavers without any increase in pay.

The mills have been shut down since that time, and an attempt to reopen, when the operatives refused to return because outside help had been brought in for some of the work. Numerous conferences have been held in an effort to adjust the dispute but no agreement has been reached.

One Big Union Members as Pickets
At the time the strike started some of the employees were members of the United Textile Workers of America. Soon afterward Emaley came here from Lawrence and began to organize a branch of the One Big Union. A number of his followers during the last week have been picketing in front of Agent Newton's home each morning and evening.

Last night the crowd gathered there was so noisy that the police intervened. When their order to disperse was ignored, they arrested Emaley and two other men and took them to the police station.

Riot Near Police Station
The crowd followed. While a conference was held on the question of releasing the men on bail, the disturbance in front of the police station became so pronounced that the police decided as a precautionary measure to call for help from outside in the fear that there might be more serious trouble when the men were taken into court today. They arrested three more men at this point, and the crowd gradually broke up.

The augmented police force prevented any gathering on the streets today and while much excitement prevailed there was no disorder.

Nashua Sends Machine Guns
NASHUA, N. H., Apr. 10.—Six Nashua policemen, equipped with two machine guns and six arms, left early today for Dover, N. H., at the request of officials of that city, to aid in quelling strike rioting. The squad is commanded by Police Sergeant Clarence H. Holt.

Voting Hours in Presidential Primaries 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Continued
provide work for needy family heads on the Onklands sewer continuance. The council's finance committee recently conferred with the board of public service relative to providing a \$30,000 appropriation for temporary work and it was decided to ask the civil service commissioners for a conference on the matter of waiving civil service requirements.

REPAIR GANGS AT WORK
Road repair gangs of the street department are busy making improvements in the roadways of the Andover street and Rogers street bridges. The Rogers street bridge roadbed has sunk in parts, the curb having sagged from the sidewalks and large and irregular depressions being common in the roadbed. The road depressions are now being replaced by the last named firm. Scannell Bros. offered \$110 for them and George Breath offered \$120.

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MUNICIPAL BIDS OPENED
The following bids for municipal supplies were opened this morning in the office of Purchasing Agent Donnelly, no awards being made pending tabulation and perusal of proposals:
For Street Department:
10 tons loose hay—E. H. Foye, \$20; Jesse Bowers, \$20; T. Varnum, \$20.80.
3 carloads of A-1 hay—E. H. Foye, \$29.50; W. Wilder, \$28.95.
For School Department:
27 vises—Duffy Bros., \$22.75; Thompson Hardware Co., \$23.50.
For Chelmsford Street Hospital:
10 barrels of sugar—R. K. Dexter, \$6.48; M. Weisberg, \$5.35.
George Breath and Scannell Bros. were the only bidders to make offers on the two old boilers in use for a number of years by the water works that

are now being replaced by the last named firm. Scannell Bros. offered \$110 for them and George Breath offered \$120.

LISTING WORK FINISHED
Police engaged in the work of listing for the elections commission have completed their canvass. A few recalls are to be made but the work is virtually completed. The police will be retained for a brief period to make corrections noted or investigate cases upon which the board has not all the data desired.

New Naval Oil Policy

Continued
Personal approval of the secretary of the navy.
"No further leases will be made until expressly authorized by congress," he continued, "unless it appears to me, satisfaction that such leases are absolutely essential to prevent the draining of oil in the reserves by wells drilled adjacent thereto, and unless it further appears that such leases are fully authorized by act of congress, and in that event, such leases will be made only after competitive bidding."

Referring to the Tea Pot Dome litigation, now pending, Secretary Wilbur said he would avoid "in every way any act or proceeding which will in any way involve the rights of the government in such litigation and will avoid any conduct which may in any way interfere with the contentions advanced by the attorney for the government."
"The question as to whether or not the oil reserves should be managed by the navy department or the department of the interior, or the extent to which these departments should co-operate in the further management of the reserves," the latter said, "is involved in the pending litigation and the secretary of the navy and the navy department will be guided by the judgment in the aforementioned litigation, unless in the meantime congress enacts legislation for the control of such reserves."

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CLO—COLOR, ROSE PINK.
SUNBURST—COLOR, RICH CADMIUM YELLOW.
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About 8000 yards of Crepe and Voile, in full and half pieces, new patterns and colorings, suitable for spring and summer dresses; regular 39c to 49c grades. Only **29c Yard**

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Costume Slips are made of nainsook and mercerized cotton, bodice top or built-up shoulder finished with lace and embroidery, or hemstitched top and narrow lace. Among these are a few made of soft saten, plain or self striped, in assorted colors.

Petticoats are made of nainsook and cambric, deep flounces of lace and insertion or fine embroidery; some are ribbon trimmed.

Women who are good shoppers will realize immediately how unusual it is to find Underwear as pretty as these at so remarkably low a price.

From the Shoe Section

Week-End Special Values

Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes, in the wanted styles, wide or narrow toes, rubber heels; some samples in lot wide fitting; black or tan leathers; some low cuts, desirable styles; sizes 6 to 10; regular prices \$4.00 and \$5.00. Week-End Special, **\$2.98**

Men's "Hood" Workshus, made of auto duck, with rubber bottoms, smooth innersoles; the same as we sold last season; sizes 6 to 11; regular price \$2.50. Week-End Special, **\$1.98**

Boys' Wide Toe Blucher Shoes, rubber heels, black or tan leather, good styles, wide fitting; sizes 9 to 13½. Week-End Special, **\$1.69**

Boys' Tan Scout Shoes, solid leather, some samples in lot, sizes 1 to 5; regular price \$2.00. Week-End Special, **\$1.65**

Mixed Lot of Women's New Spring Styles in strap effects, patent, sneds and satin, high or low heels, (seconds); sizes 2½ to 8 in lot. Week-End Special, **\$1.98**

Women's Hollywood Patent Colt Sandals, this season's popular novelty, sizes 2½ to 7. Week-End Special, **\$3.50**

Growing Girls' Patent Barefoot Sandals, very flexible, rubber heels, sizes 2½ to 7. Week-End Special, **\$2.49**

Misses' and Children's Patent Barefoot Sandals, wide fitting, 8½ to 11; spring heels, 11½ to 2, with rubber heels. Week-End Special, **\$1.98**

Children's Shoes and Oxfords, tan or black, some strap effects in lot, (seconds), sizes 5 to 8. Week-End Special, **\$1.00**

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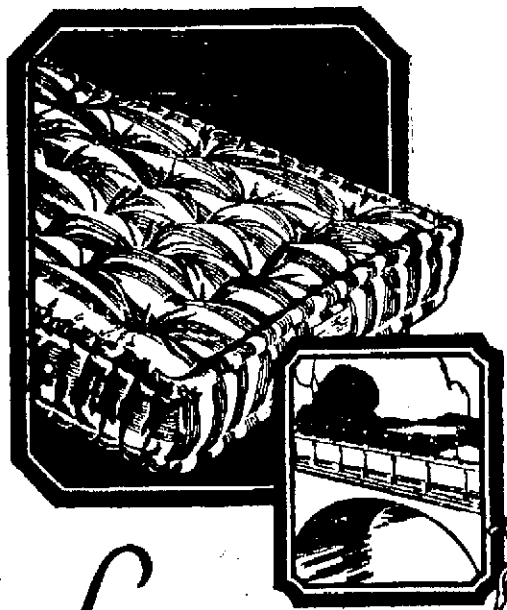
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Lowell Gas Light Company

LENT IN THE HOLY LAND



ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND JACOB share this tomb, which houses the Cave of Machpela in Canaan, which Abraham bought as a burial site. Sarah, Rebekah and Leah also are buried here. The site is in Hebron, 20 miles southwest of Jerusalem, a town of extreme antiquity connected with many biblical events. This building is the Haram, built over the graves of patriarchs.



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The balance of our Men's Furnishings and Caps to be sold at less than 50c on the dollar.

CLEMENTS 241 Central Street

HOWEVER COMMA—

BY MAURICE HENLE
NEW YORK, April 10.—If the author of "Big Game" drew upon life to furnish his central character, then we live in a sordid world indeed. John Forsythe is one of those individuals whose only ambition in life is the accumulation of money—big money. He doesn't care how he gets it, though he always entertains a fear of crowding the law too hard.

It is around such a character that Louis L'Amour has written his story, "Big Game" (Breitman's) is one of those rare books the reader hates to put down until he is finished. John Forsythe inherited his heartlessness from his father, Josiah Forsythe, and we are given an inkling of what is to come in the opening pages, when, with John, we are forced to watch

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Josiah foreclose the mortgage he holds on his neighbor's farm.

John has the utmost contempt for squirrel hunting. He considers his father a squirrel; he considers his life on the Ohio farm as a squirrel's life. So he goes away, to Unionville, to Chicago, and finally to New York. And we watch John Forsythe grow through the stages of the petty loan shark; the bucket-shopper; the stock swindler and the embezzler. Those who come in his path he squashes as he would a fly. That he drives a man to suicide doesn't hurt his conscience, because he has none.

John Forsythe is almost all bad. Once in a while, especially during those fleeting moments when he believes himself in love, do we see a futile effort of another John Forsythe to break through the barrier which he has built around himself.

But he shakes himself from these moments of "weakness" and climbs on. Such a man arouses in others two feelings. Either outright hatred, or pity, or both, and Stevenson undoubtedly wants his reader to get both reactions; not pity for the man, but pity for his distorted viewpoint of life.

Several startling passages may be found in "Big Game." We won't repeat any here because this review must go through the mails. We wonder why authors insert these seemingly useless bits of profanity. True, they are true to life. Even women swear profusely. But they might serve another purpose—they might cause ministers to urge the bible's suppression, and publicity would result. We can't recall at the moment any



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writer, whose style reminds us of Stevenson's. His is the dogged, determined, ruthless style. He moves slowly but surely, and the reader grows with Forsythe. The contact between reader and the mind of Forsythe is perfect.

**TWO-DAY FAIR WILL
END THIS EVENING**

A two-day fair by the Lowell Christian Endeavor union in Y.M.C.A. hall ends tonight. The young people of the C. M. of St. Paul's M. E. church will give an entertainment tonight as the closing feature of the program. The object of the affair is to raise funds for use in handling the state Christian Endeavor convention which is expected to attract 4000 persons to Lowell when it is held in Memorial Auditorium in October.

"The Precious Pickle," a sketch, was given last night by younger folk of Calvary Baptist church, directed by Miss Esther Enger. Participating were Olive Grimes, Irene Grimes, Edna Gordon, Lillian Plunkerton, Edna Plunkerton, Dorothy Swann, and Margaret Migh. An orchestra, led by Charles Willis, played selections.

Miss Ivy Hands had charge of the serving of last night's supper. Mrs. C. Myer and Mrs. R. Douglas had charge of the dining room. Those who assisted in preparing the supper were: Mrs. Harry Loumas, Mrs. George Simmons, Mrs. John Page, Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Mrs. Thelma, Mrs. Huntley, Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Jones. Miss Minnie Taylor sold the tickets.

M. C. Fleming is president of the Lowell Christian Endeavor union. The list of committee chairmen and churchmen follows:

Flowers, Pawtucket Congregational, Miss Viola Howler; towels, Fifth Street Baptist, Miss Belle Thomas; Central Baptist, Milling Rawnsley; aprons, Calvary Baptist, Miss Margaret Myer; Westminster Presbyterian, Miss Eleanor Macdonald; dolls, Chelmsford Street or Macdonald, Miss Marion Fraser; cake, St. Paul's M. E., Mrs. Charles Drew; candy, Matthews Memorial P. M., Miss Evelyn Lillem; fancy work, North Tewksbury Baptist, Miss Frances Trull; Tewksbury Centre Congregational, Miss Doris Tingley; Highland Congregational, Miss Anna McLean; French Baptist, Miss Elsie Perron; grab, First Congregational, Miss Evelyn MacLeod; handkerchiefs, Chelmsford Centre Congregational, Miss Mildred Johnston; household articles, First Presbyterian, George Lees; ice cream, Lawrence St. P. M., Albert Catherwood; novelty table, Elliot Union Congregational, Miss Ruth Hichter; tonics, Immanuel Baptist, Fred Fallon; supper, First Baptist church, Mrs. S. W. Hands.

SANDALS

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ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAY
Annual "Clean-up day" in Chelmsford Centre will take place on Saturday, April 26, it was announced this morning. The Village Improvement association members are leading the way as usual. Committees to handle specified branches of the cleaning campaign will be appointed soon.

WILL ROUNDS INJURED
Will Rounds, local photographer, was slightly injured late yesterday afternoon when an automobile operated by William Desmond of 54 Andrews street, struck him while he was taking a picture in Prescott street. Mr. Rounds' camera was also struck and badly damaged.

EXAMINE EGGS
When making an omelet or anything that uses several eggs, always break

each one singly in a cup and examine it before adding it to the rest.

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KITCHEN

The
FAMOUS
**BLACK-IRON
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**Blue Ribbon
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CLEAN MEDICINE CHEST

The contents of Johnny Mann's pockets offered an opportunity for a certain lecture from the well-meaning Mr. Mann of Anytown. Tumbling out the assorted articles upon the table Mr. Mann would comment upon the rusted pieces of spike and nail, the crumbs of dirt, the mud-encrusted marbles, the broken blades of knives, dirt-laden string and whatnot.

But when Mrs. Mann, in the midst of her spring cleaning, asked Mr. Mann about cleaning out the contents of the medicine chest he announced that: "Not one thing must be touched!"

"Why," he would protest, "you never know what you may need. There's prescriptions that cost us good money."

Which raises the question. What is in your medicine chest? For many people, like Mr. Mann, let old prescriptions stand until the contents have lost most of their value.

Medicines have been lying around the chest until the possessor has all but forgotten what they are for. Unless your physician has ordered certain medicines on hand, clean out your medicine chest. There is little reason why any chest need contain anything more than a little baking soda, a gargle or mouth wash, some light cathartic salts and a little eye water—that is, if a drug store is handy.

In any event take the poisonous disinfectants out of the medicine case, particularly if there are children in the family.



SPANISH WAR VETERANS

State Convention of United Spanish War Veterans to Be Held in Boston

Historian of General Adelbert Ames Camp Urges Local Vets to Enthuse

Veterans of the Spanish-American war living in Lowell and vicinity are summoned to rally, figuratively, once more in old-time fraternal spirit and assist in a brand new campaign now fast getting under way with a good volume of substantial support back of it, to revive old memories of valiant service for Uncle Sam and keep them alive.

The coming of the annual state convention of the United Spanish War Veterans in Boston on April 25, 26 and 27, brings tidings of renewed efforts all over the state of Massachusetts to revive some of the old-time enthusiasm and strikingly patriotic programs of the warriors of 1898, in order that the present-day U.S.W.V. organization, rank and file, may expand its membership and welfare activities, and thus keep up with the procession and growth of other American war veterans' orders. For all are marching along the highway of a free republic, imbued with and loyally supporting American ideals, ever spreading the fame of liberty and all that liberty brings.

Lowell Spanish war veterans lead the state in the new campaign to revive patriotic interest in the history and performances of the volunteer soldiers who fought in 1898 in valiant struggles. Numerous citizens of the community, who figure in memorable Spanish war campaigns, are joining the movement most heartily.

One of the most active veterans leading the widespread local campaign, to keep the heroes of the war with Spain high in the list with other soldiers of the republic at all times, is Patrick J. Burns, well known Spanish war veteran, who is historian of General Adelbert Ames camp, No. 19, U.S.W.V.

Mr. Burns wants to increase interest and spread more knowledge in the historic happenings of 1898, and is now moving enthusiastically along to secure support for the worthy object contemplated.

In an interesting letter to The Sun, Historian Burns calls attention to the coming state U.S.W.V. convention, to be held in Boston the latter part of the month. Calling vigorously upon the veterans of '98, Mr. Burns puts the slogan, "Forward, March, Boys of Ninety-eight!" at the head of his letter. He extols at length the men who volunteered and went to war against Spain. They were men of ability, patriotism and quick decisions, he said. They did not have to wait for anybody to tell them to go, when the call came to war, but eagerly took up arms, ready and willing to fight for the honor and good name of the U.S.A.

Memories Revived

Mr. Burns dwells in his letter at length also upon the service that the Spanish-American war veterans performed valiantly both on land and sea. He reviews the battle of Santiago, where heroes were without number on American ships of war. Closing his letter, Historian Burns beseeches Spanish war veterans to maintain a solid line at all times, for he says:

"Many of our boys will remember up

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE STRAND

One of the most mystifying, thrilling and gripping melodramas ever screened, "The Unknown Purple" will start a three days' engagement at The Strand today. It's a screen adaptation from the strikingly successful stage play of the same name, and in it appears such well-known film stars as Henry B. Walthall, Alice Lake, Stuart Holmes, Ethel Grey Terry and others. It's the story of a poor genius, an inventor who has discovered the secret of making the human body invisible, through the medium of a purple ray of light. But before he can enjoy the fruits of his labors he is betrayed by his wife, whom he dearly loves, and sent to prison for seven years to answer for the crime committed by her lover. It is while in prison that he learns of this deception from the prisoner in the next cell, whom he has never been able to see. When released he becomes a powerful, but little known figure in financial circles. It is then that he returns, unrecognized, to the home of his former wife and her husband, who were his betrayers. In possession of the secret of becoming invisible, through his purple ray of light, he begins the working out of a vengeance against them which is weird and uncanny in its unfolding. It finally brings the man to the edge of financial and physical ruin and has caused his former wife to become enamored of him without knowing who he really is. She promises to desert her present husband as she deserted him. It is then that he plans the thrilling climax which brings his

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DON'T EXPECT AIRM

A lady, unless old, does not expect a man to offer his arm in the daytime unless it be while crossing a crowded street.

To their dying day all that is worth cherishing. The people of the nation at large should not forget what the Spanish-American war veterans did. I think this is the kind of attention that the veterans of 1898 would appreciate the most. And as for opportunities—why, there are many very great opportunities that are open to every U.S.W.V. today as of yore. I know the boys will always feel that the time they spent with Uncle Sammy was highly profitable to them also.

Mr. Burns sounds a ringing call to all veterans of the Spanish war who served up to July 4, 1902, to become an active member of General Adelbert Ames camp, No. 19, U.S.W.V. The camp holds regular meetings in Memorial hall, on 1st second and fourth Monday evening of each month.

The patriotic camp historian wants to hear from veterans of 1898 who possibly do not now belong to any veterans' organization. Particularly is the self-inaugurated Burns campaign outlined for the purpose of increasing membership rolls, patriotic fraternalism and good fellowship, and his effort to impress upon all patriotic citizens of his home city that patriotism is always worth talking about and publicly supporting in fraternal meetings as well as the public prints, is well worthy of a loyal American war veteran who holds his beloved country and his old home town as well in an uncertain regard and unswerving affection.



ALWAYS USE ENOUGH TO GET BIG LASTING SUDS AFTER THE CLOTHES HAVE BEEN PUT IN THE TUB

Even the Dirtiest Pieces come clean With Only a Light Rubbing With this new laundry soap soaking takes the place of rubbing

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This wonderful new soap saves you the hardest work of washday. With Rinso soaking takes the place of rubbing. Just soaking in the rich, cleansing Rinso suds gets out all the dirt.

The fine, creamy white granules dissolve instantly and completely in hot

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The rinsing is easy and thorough—no bits of soap left to ruin clothes under the iron—no soil left to make them look dingy—and, of course, no harmful rubbing at any time.

Rinso is made by the makers of Lux, the largest soap-makers in the world. Made to do your family wash as perfectly as Lux does all fine things. Use it in your tubs, boiler, washing machine—it does the whole job. Get a package today—regular size or big new package—from your grocer. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

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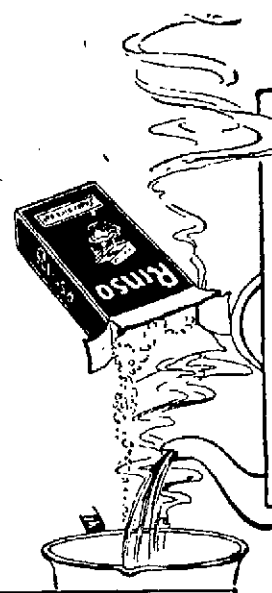
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WOMEN'S GARMENT SECTION

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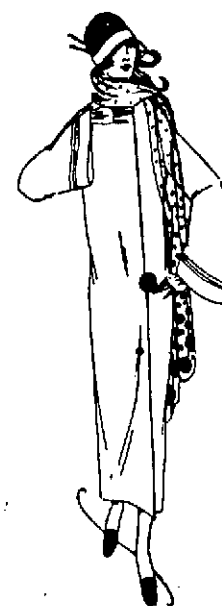
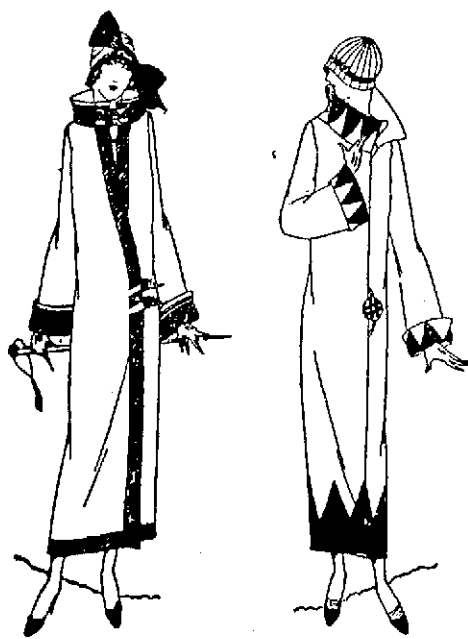
CHALIFOUX'S SECOND FLOOR

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

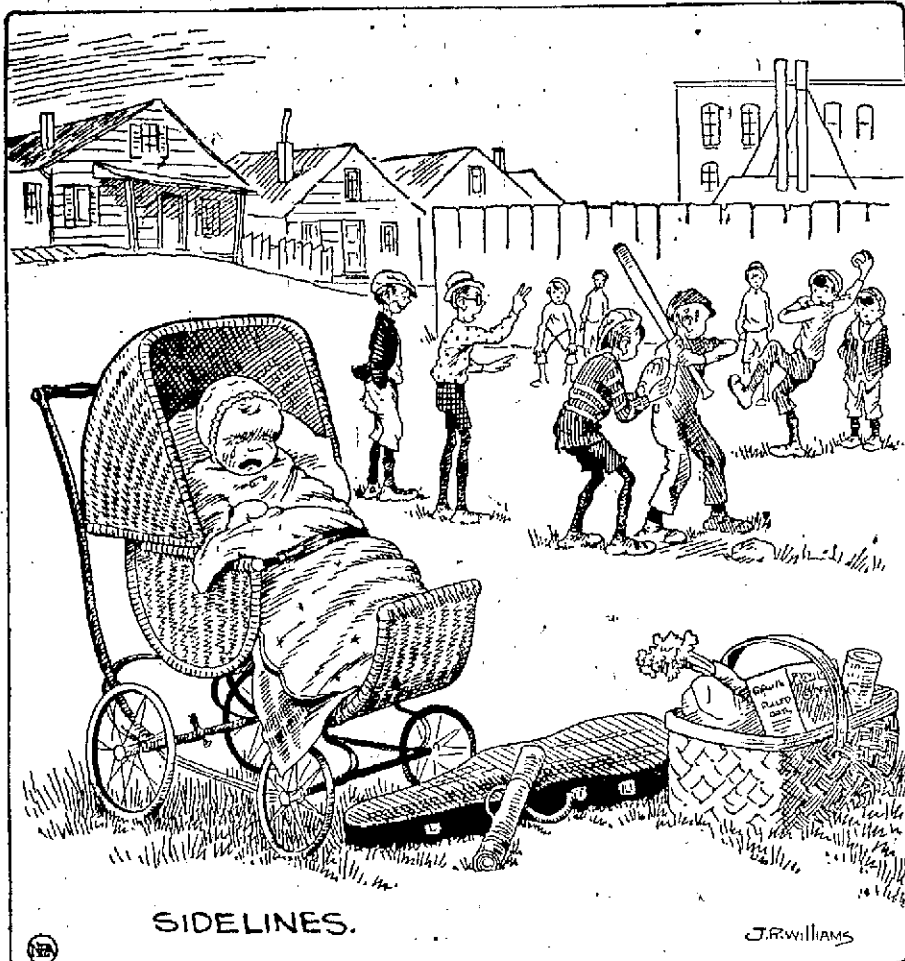
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A group of New Spring Garments selected from our own stock and added to by recent New York purchases. Every preferred and accepted color is included. All are well cut, well tailored and finished. Just think of it—nearly a week before Easter and it is possible to save as much as one-third on these particularly fine coats.

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Brew a cup and drink it every other night for three weeks. It cleans the system—is good for stomach and liver and its regular use banishes pimples, cleans up blotch skin and makes you feel fit.

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WAS FATALLY BURNED

John J. Shea Dies as Result
of Burns Received Sunday
Afternoon

John J. Shea, who was severely burned in his room at 95 John street Sunday afternoon, died late yesterday afternoon at the Lowell Corporation hospital, where he was removed following the accident. He is survived by an uncle, John P. Shea of Holyoke. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker William A. Mack and will be forwarded to Holyoke for burial today.

It is believed that the fire which caused Mr. Shea's fatal injuries was started by a cigar or cigarette he was smoking while lying in bed. The fire was discovered by the housekeeper who summoned several roomers in the house to her assistance, but Mr. Shea was badly burned about the body and head before they could remove him to safety.

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM BY SKILLED ARTISTS

A delightful program of music by skilled artists was presented in Liberty hall yesterday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the Teachers' organization. On the program were Roland Tapley, one of the leading concert violinists of the country; Harry Newcombe, baritone; and Chester Cook, pianist.

Mr. Tapley played several selections by Kreisler and the technique and wealth of feeling which he put into these pieces won from his audience enthusiastic applause. Mr. Newcombe sang three groups of songs and was very well received. As accompanist and also in several solos, Mr. Cook showed a complete mastery of his instrument.

The program follows:
Violin Solos—Sarasate
Romanza Andaluza.....Sarasate
Tambourin Chinois.....Kreisler
Mr. Tapley

Songs—Silent Night.....Rachmaninov
In the Gout.....Moussorgsky
The Song of the Flute.....Moussorgsky
Mr. Newcombe

Piano Solos—March of the Dwarfs.....Grieg
Polonaise.....Chopin
Witches' Dance.....MacDowell
Mr. Cook

Songs—Where My Heart Finds Rest.....Brown
The Lips of Gordon's Men.....Hammond
The Wage of the Fighting Men.....Stickles
Mr. Newcombe

Violin Solos—Johannes Brahms.....Kreisler
Indian Lament.....Dvorak
Scherzo.....Tannhauser
Minuet in G.....Beethoven
Mr. Tapley

Songs—Necturus.....Curran
The Blue Flag.....Burleigh
The Forester's Song (from Cabin), Bice

Mr. Newcombe
Several business matters of importance had been scheduled for the meeting, but owing to the length of the musical program, President Mary E. Tobin deferred action on them until the next meeting.

WILL ENTERTAIN K. OF C. STATE DEPUTY

This evening at 6.30 o'clock, one of the biggest gatherings in years is expected to be present in K. of C. hall when members of Lowell Council, 72, will entertain William C. Prout, of Boston, state deputy of the order and a member of the supreme board of directors. Mr. Prout comes to Lowell at the invitation of the officers of the local council and will be the principal speaker at a banquet and entertainment in the Dutton street room. Deputy Prout will visit this evening with Mark Kim first to the new home of the Lowell Knights. A supper will be served promptly at 6.30 and will be followed by a brief address by Deputy Prout and others. There will also be a brief musical program under the direction of Lecturer Edward P. Slatery, Jr.

Exquisite scarfs of chiffon, match evening frocks and are bordered with ermine tails.

STRIKE CALLED OFF BY RAILWAY CARMEN

Members of Local 135, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, last night joined the other local car men's union organizations—the Bollemakers and the Machinists—when the members voted to call off their strike against the B. & M. carshops at Billerica. President Harry Morse presided at the meeting of Local 135.

TABLE LIXEN

All table linen should be ironed partly dry on the wrong side and entirely dry on the right.

BURNING PAIN AND NUMBNESS

Mrs. Clinton Relieved Her
Rheumatism by Purifying
Her Blood

"My trouble was pronounced rheumatism," says Mrs. M. E. Clinton, of No. 70 George street, Roxbury, Boston, Mass., "and was said to be caused by an excess of acid. My blood was poor and I was in a generally run-down condition. I was not confined to bed but I had pains in my shoulders and a burning and numbing feeling in my feet."

"As long as I was moving about my feet did not trouble me, but when I sat down they would get numb with sensations as though pins and needles were pricking them. At night my feet would burn and ache so that I could not sleep."

"I had suffered for a long time in this way before I heard about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After I tried them I soon noticed an improvement. The burning pain went away and I gained in strength so that I did not tire so easily as formerly. The pains in my shoulders stopped also and my sleep became sound and refreshing. I am certainly pleased with the way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have helped me and I have recommended them to my friends."

Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the helpful booklet, "Building Up the Blood." Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, sixty cents per box.—Adv.

"TIZ" FOR TENDER, SORE, TIRED FEET

Ah! what relief. No more tired feet! No more burning feet, swollen, hot, smelly, sweaty feet. No more pain in corns, callouses or bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz."

"Tiz" draws out all the poisonous excretions which puff up the feet; "Tiz" is magical; "Tiz" is grand; "Tiz" will cure your foot troubles so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore, swollen or tired.

Get a box at any drug or department store, and get relief for a few cents.—Adv.

FRECKLE-FACE

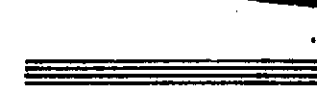
Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable concern that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othine as this strength is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

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Felt Slippers, extra good quality. All colors.....

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Black and One-Strap Pumps, Black and Brown Oxfords, Patent One and Two-Strap Pumps and Good Comfort Oxfords.....

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Misses' and Growing Girls' Shoes, Black, Brown and Patent One-Strap Pumps, Patent and Black Sally Sandals.....

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CHILDREN'S SHOES

Combination Leather Oxfords, High Shoes, Smart Patent One-Strap Pumps and Ankle Ties. Patent and Grayback One-Strap Pumps.....

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BOYS' And Little Gents' SHOES

Black or Tan, High or Low Shoes.....

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Satin One and Two-Strap Pumps, low flat heel, military heel, graceful high Spanish heel. Baby Louis and Cuban heels. Vici Kid Oxfords, Tan Calf Oxfords, Dark Brown Calf Oxfords and Patent One-Strap Pumps. All new Easter models. All sizes in all lots

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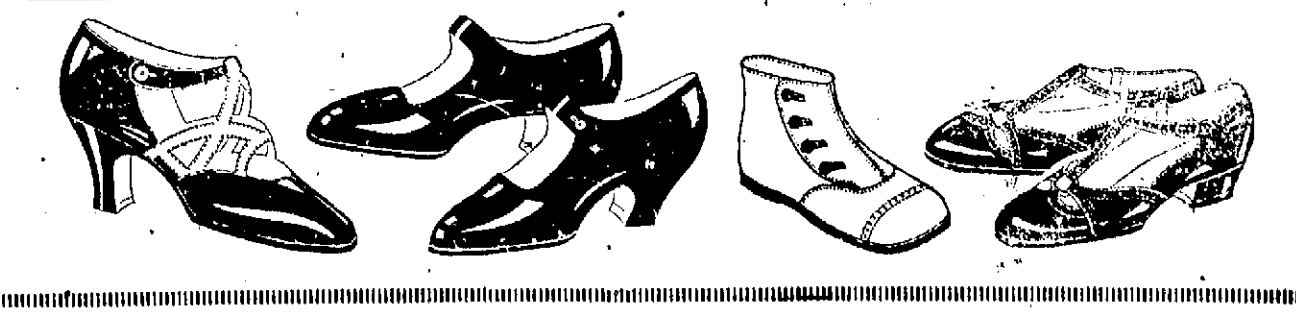
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MEN'S SHOES

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Chalifoux's Bargain Basement—Shoe Dept.



DAWES REPORT JUSTIFIES FRENCH VIEW, SAY PARIS OFFICIALS

Satisfaction Freely Expressed That Experts Had Found Evidence Tending to Confirm French Attitude Regarding Germany

PARIS, April 10.—(By the Associated Press) After 24 hours' consideration of the report of the two expert reparations committees, spokesmen for official circles today declared no formal opinion had been formed of the recommendations contained in the documents. Satisfaction, however, was freely expressed that the experts had found evidence tending to confirm the French attitude regarding Germany.

It is assumed by the officials that the Dawes report justifies what the French have been saying for three years as to these four points: That Germany was allowing her capital to be sent out of the country; that she was practicing bad faith in her budget; that she was neglecting to improve property taxation and that she was excessively developing her entire industrial installation in flagrant contradiction of her continued pleas of distress.

One of the unexpected results of the filing of the reports is in and all talk of an approaching entente conference. It is declared at the foreign office that official circles are ignorant of any intention by Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain to come to France, and are unaware of any tentative suggestion to organize a meeting of the British premier with M. Poincaré.

The reparations commission has the floor in the stereotyped reply as to what the allied governments are likely to do concerning the experts' plan. The impression given out at the Quai d'Orsay is that there will be no contact between the entente governments

Textile School Graduates Evening Class Continued

and were assembled at the size and the equipment of the school.

At 8 o'clock, to the strains of a stirring march played by Hibbard's orchestra, the faculty of the school, the guests of the evening, and the graduates marched into Southwick hall and took their appointed places in the auditorium.

President Charles H. Eames opened the exercises with a short address of welcome in which he reviewed the history of the evening school since its organization 25 years ago, with eight courses, to the present time, the school now offering 20 courses for those employed during the day. He praised the graduates for the earnest attention to their studies and for their attendance at school two or three nights a week for two, three and four years. "Men and women," he said, "who have the courage of their convictions and who are willing to forego many amusements that they might be better educated, are certain to be successful in the business world." At the close of his address he introduced the speaker of the evening, Owen A. Hoban, of Gardner, whose subject was "Americanization."

Mr. Hoban's Address

"Americanization," said Mr. Hoban, "has to do with a serious problem. It has nothing to do with immigration, but it has specifically to do with those who are in the country now. Its aim is to erect an American national consciousness in the minds of the individuals and national consciousness of those who have recently arrived in our land or who are the offspring of the immigrants, or direct descendants of immigrants, 50 per cent. of whom are unable to read or write English."

"If this great mass," he continued, "was spread uniformly throughout the country, the problem would not be so difficult, but the unfortunate fact is that the great majority of the 15 million are in the states east of the Mississippi and north of the Mason and Dixon line—they are living in racial groups in the congested districts of our big cities and there are unable to comprehend, because of their illiteracy, the principles of American government. Many of those who came to this country full grown brought with them their old political and racial hatreds and have, since arriving here, kept their hatreds and spread them among the descendants of immigrants of the same nationality."

"In Massachusetts in 1915 there were 342,000 persons who could not read or write English and we then tackled the problem of Americanizing these people. It is politically, economically and socially wrong to allow these persons to live here in this condition. Politically because they are unable, on account of their lack of knowledge of the English language, to take part in the government of our cities and state. In this democracy it is the responsibility of the people to name their officers, yet how can this justly be done when there are 342,000 who cannot do their duty as citizens because of the language barrier. We in this state tackled the

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other measure of personal preference went through in record time. Yet the river bill, with its small appropriation, is favored with. It is a public health measure, but because it is sponsored and fostered by the democratic members from Lowell, those who do not dare to come out against it because public opinion is too strong for it, resort to all known tricks in the bag to kick it around while the public is given a chance to lose sight of it.

The Court House Bill

Mr. Corbett was also surprised to note that in some quarters his colleague, Mr. Jewett, is given credit for the courthouse bill now up in the senate. Mr. Corbett first filed a bill to provide a court house here and asked more than a \$400,000 appropriation. Later, on petition of the county commissioners, republicans all, Mr.

Jewett filed a second bill which implied a preference for the Gorham street site so favored by the commissioners.

The senate committee on Tuesday reported out a new committee bill which included points from both bills, but its main feature was that it contained an expressed or inferred preference for the Gorham street site. The committee bill read as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of providing in the city of Lowell a suitable building or rooms for the district court of Lowell, and for other purposes incidental thereto, the Middlesex county commissioners are hereby authorized to erect such a building or alter existing buildings on the land now owned by said county, in said city, bounded by Gorham street, Court street, Elm street and Linden street,

on which the Lowell court house now stands, or they are hereby authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain under the provisions of chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws such land and property within the city of Lowell as may in their opinion be necessary for such purposes and erect a building thereon or alter existing buildings and do all incidental things as to grading grounds, planting or other work which in the opinion of the said commissioners may be necessary.

Inferred Preference Eliminated

In the senate yesterday, an amendment offered by Sen. Putnam of Lowell the words in black face type, "to erect such a building or alter existing building on the land now owned by said county in said city and bounded by Gorham street, Court street, Elm

street and Linden street, on which the Lowell courthouse now stands, or they are hereby authorized" were stricken out.

(Thus in effect the committee bill as amended is the Corbett bill more than anything else, save that the appropriation is cut from \$400,000 to \$250,000.)

Speaking on the location of the courthouse and the fact that it is quite generally understood that the commissioners have a site all picked that they are keeping under cover, Mr. Corbett said he thinks it is about time the commissioners took the public of Lowell into their confidence.

"There is no reason why the commissioners shouldn't get busy, select and approve a site and be ready to start operations. Lowell men in the building trades are awaiting work, contractors here and there are laying off

men because there is not enough to keep them going. The commissioners should be ready to start this construction at the earliest possible date. The first thing to be done is of course to select a site. Why can't that much be done now? We are going to have a courthouse here; that much is certain. The sooner we start preliminary work to opening bids for actual construction, work the better."

Pension Bill Changed Again

The bill to pension city laborers, originally introduced by Rep. Corbett and changed to conform with bills introduced from other municipalities in order that all might be uniform, was further amended in the senate yesterday to include under its provisions the janitors of all public buildings other than schoolhouses.

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Amusement Notes
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vengeance and the story to its end. Herbert Rawlinson is seen as an East Side policeman in "Jack O' Clubs" and he handles the character in the skillful, entertaining manner in which he portrays all his characterizations. You'll admire and approve of this cop's attitude and actions. Don't miss the thrills and laughs. Don't miss the comedy and the musical numbers.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The Midget Review which is being presented at the B. F. Keith theatre,

this week, is, without doubt, one of the greatest novelties ever shown on a local stage. The Three Royals, the Three Hox Sisters, Earl Knapp, Count Ludwig, the Three Piccolos and Paul Paulus make up the wonderful group of Lilliputian entertainers. They give an entire vaudeville show, and give it in rattling good style. The remainder of the bill is of excellent calibre, including Ingels & Winchester, Grayce & Masters, Jack Adams and Thompson Sisters and H. & P. Beatz. The picture feature is "The Ladder Jinx."

RIALTO THEATRE

If you enjoy a good hearty laugh see "Six Cylinder Love," which William Fox is offering at the Rialto

theatre all this week. And while this film is essentially a comedy it draws a realistic picture of life's rough roads over which the spendthrifts travel sooner or later. The story has to do with a young married couple who try to encourage their love with a six cylinder car when they haven't even a silver income.

Elmer Clifton, he who gave us that sea classic, "Down to the Sea in Ships," is the director. Here is a director with a keen eye to detail and to artistic characterizations. The settings are tasteful and the cast is splendid, naturally, as the members of the original New York cast are seen in their respective roles, and having played the show for over two seasons on Broadway, they live their

parts. Ernest Truex, who created the lead on the stage, has the same role in the picture, and it is needless to state that his performance is a flawless one. No one can excel Truex in this type of role. He was just made for it. Donald Meek, an actor who is well known to Lowell theatregoers, on account of his pleasant connections with the old Lowell Opera House for a number of years, is seen in the role of Burton, the typical automobile "minute man." Others in the cast are Florence Eldridge, Maud Hill, Marjorie Milton and Ralph Silperly. Briefly the story has to do with the young sterlings whose married life is nearly wrecked through their buying an automobile and becoming permanent hosts to three spongers. How

Mrs. Sterling discards these luxuries to help her husband redeem himself in his employer's eyes by far going to make "Six Cylinder Love" a delightful source of amusement as well dramatic

will be shown the remainder of the week. Monte Blue and Mary Alden are the co-stars in "Tens of Allah" which is the added feature on the program. This picture, as the name suggests, is a desert story with Monte Blue, for the first time in the role of a Sheikh. Other attractions on the bill include an up-to-the-minute Fox News with all the latest current events.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

You've seen his picture everywhere

and have often wondered who he was—the man whose likeness stares down upon you from billboards and electric signs, car cards and store windows. So let us introduce to you, Allan Simpson, erstwhile nationally famous artist's model, at present playing an important role opposite Gloria Swanson in the Allan Dwan Paramount production, "A Society Scandal," which is being shown all this week at the Merrimack Square theatre.

Rod la Roque and Ricardo Cortez also play in support of the noted star in this production. Miss Swanson wears a raft of beautiful gowns. It's a great story, an adaptation of Alfred Sutro's stage play, "The Laughing Lady."

Other attractions include a comedy, the latest International News, a Will

Rogers picture and the Boston Post prize reel, "Your Hat and Mine."

SOPHIE BRASLAU

Versatility is an invaluable possession for any artist and few have been so richly endowed with it as Sophie Braslau, distinguished contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Co., who will appear in the Memorial Auditorium Easter Sunday evening under the auspices of the Notre Dame Alumnae association. Having a voice of uncommon range and flexibility and possessing a command of seven languages, her repertory is much wider than that of most singers. She will appear in a joint recital with Allen McQuhee, noted young Irish tenor, at the Auditorium. Seats will go on sale Saturday at Chaffoux's.

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LODGE AS A PROPHET

Senator Lodge predicts the defeat of Senator David I. Walsh in the November election. The senior senator can hardly be regarded as a political prophet as it has been his fixed custom in such cases to predict republican success whether or not he believed it probable. So it is with all machine politicians. Thus far the republicans have not indicated their choice for candidate against Senator Walsh. William H. Butler of New Bedford was apparently favored as the prospective nominee some months ago, but party sentiment is now against him because of his lack of ability as a speaker.

If President Coolidge be the republican nominee, he will probably carry his home state, but that will not, as Senator Lodge intimates, assure the defeat of Senator Walsh. The senior has served his constituents ably and well and when Senator Lodge predicts his defeat, he does so merely because the wish is father to the thought.

Senator Lodge has had reason to remember that the republican majorities of Massachusetts are not so great or so reliable as in past years. Republicans of this state are not so hidebound as to vote for their party regardless of who is on the other side and judging from the present temper of the electorate, if the election were held tomorrow the republican regime would be swept from power. Whether that sentiment will change before fall is uncertain; but it can be said without any misgiving whatever that Senator Walsh will put up a vigorous fight for re-election and that unless present indications are deceptive, his chances of election will be excellent. Where Senator Lodge narrowly escaped defeat, there is good reason to believe that Senator Walsh will be re-elected despite the national republican hurrah.

GERMANY MUST PAY

It is refreshing to hear that France is ready to accept the terms of reparations payments outlined by the Dawes committee, provided Germany agrees to comply with the conditions.

After a full investigation, that body of experts decides that Germany can pay, and it lays down a plan by which she can pay a reasonable amount to France without placing too much of a stress upon her resources at any one time.

A gold bank is to be established at Berlin with a capital of \$100,000,000 to be subscribed internationally, and Germany will have control of her resources, but allied delegates will exercise supervisory power in the Ruhr and Rhineland.

The Dawes plan mortgages German industries for certain sums which they must pay under penalty of seizure by the allies in case of default. The committee does not say that Germany must pay the 132 billion gold marks as arranged in the treaty of Versailles; but it provides for fixed payments for the next four years, starting with \$50,000,000 and reaching \$150,000,000 in the fourth year, then increasing according to the growth of German prosperity to a final amount which is left unguaranteed but within the powers of the allies to fix. That would hardly be desirable; but apparently the interests of France are safeguarded by the arrangement and if the plan brings peace between these two nations, the result will benefit not only themselves but all the rest of Europe.

NO ROSEY SITUATION

Republics are not made in a day, says the Syracuse Post Standard editorially. The situation is indeed not a rosy one in Greece today. It takes something more than just a resolution by the Greek assembly to make a republic. A contemporary in close touch with affairs at Athens—the Greek Atlantic—has this to say concerning some present problems of Greece:

"It is certain that those who are going to carry out the plebiscite have taken measures to prevent the majority of the people from expressing their will, because they are not so stupid as to invite another rejection of their plans by the nation. The main struggle in Greece today does not concern the change in government; but the recognition of the right of the people to manage their own destiny. If the leaders of the present regime deny the Greek people the right of self-government, then whatever they do today will not last very long."

It is practically certain, if by abolishing the dynasty, the Greek people confine themselves to the establishment of a new form of government, allowing at the same time the Greek people to govern themselves according to their own sovereign will, then it is possible that the change will be carried through without internal disorder and without civil war.

GRADE CROSSING FATALITIES

The records are not complete, yet the story is vivid with sound warning. To avoid a delay of two seconds at railroad crossings has resulted in the death of eighteen and the injury of a score or more men, women and children. Investigators report that a delay of two seconds either way in almost every case would have prevented the fatalities.

There is no need of taking such risks. Why are they taken so frequently by motorists traveling along strange highways at fairly good speed? Only speed mania and those who are drunk or crazy would take the risk of dashing over grade crossings where no gates are used or flagmen stationed.

Not all the foolish minded are confined in homes for this class of sufferers. Laws in some states compel auto drivers to slow down and halt before crossing railroad tracks even where there are no gates and no where there is a law that might train in sight. It is a law that might be adopted with advantage in this state, but like others, it would be useless unless enforced.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES

There is plenty of optimism in the field of New England public utilities, judging from published annual reports and announcement of expanding programs scheduled for 1924.

An expenditure of more than \$85,000,000 this year for expansion and permanent improvements is contemplated by a number of public service organizations in many sections of New England, including Lowell.

Electric light and power companies lead, with approximately \$25,000,000 to

spend, followed closely by telephone companies with \$24,000,000. Gas companies will spend over \$5,000,000, and electric street railway companies, including the great Eastern Massachusetts public service corporation, are to spend something like \$700,000 before Jan. 1, 1925.

Companies selling both gas and electric power are also prepared to spend about \$2,000,000 before the end of the year in improvements, additions and substantial extensions of service lines and power house equipment.

An interesting feature of this program of expansion during the next 12 months is the fact that an estimated sum of \$56,000,000 will be spent in the state of Massachusetts alone.

LABOR MINISTRY HOLDS ON

The labor ministry of England has suffered another minor defeat on the question of temporarily suspending evictions of people who are unemployed, and who cannot pay their rents. The majority against the government motion was so small that Premier MacDonald did not regard it as indicating a lack of confidence in the government. Under ordinary circumstances, and following established custom, the ministry in such a case would resign; but as none of the three leading parties has a majority, if MacDonald resigned, the party that would come into power, would have even less support numerically, from the members of the house, so that he is justified in ignoring minor defeats of that kind under the unprecedented conditions.

GEN. COLE'S CAMPAIGN

Gen. Charles H. Cole, of Boston, is conducting an active campaign as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the democratic national convention. William H. Doyle is running as alternate with Gen. Cole, and both are likely to receive a large vote. Gen. Cole has come out strongly in favor of Gov. Alfred E. Smith, of New York, as candidate for president, claiming that he is the strongest man the party can name. It is likely that most of the democratic candidates elected from this state will be unemployed, inasmuch as there has been no crystallization of democratic sentiment in favor of any particular candidate.

POLAND TO PAY

Poland is the next European country to arrange for paying her debt to America. England was first. Poland is living within her income, and announces she is ready to pay Uncle Sam in installments, \$500,000 to come immediately.

As time passes, it begins to look as if we shall get back more of our war loans than even the most optimistic hoped a few years ago. Poland is wise. Meeting her obligations will strengthen her credit abroad.

PRICES STAY UP

What goes up, must come down, is a common saying. This is true of stones, arrows and baseballs. Sometimes they are not so sure about prices, which seem to have a special gravitational law of their own.

However, Dun's Review reports that average wholesale prices in March dropped more than two per cent. How long until this will be reflected in the cost of living, if ever? Two per cent may not seem much. But it would mean two cents on every dollar you spend. The drop in the price of eggs is one item that is felt by all.

BRIGHTER

Fig iron production again increased during March. It has been advancing steadily for five consecutive months. Iron output is the leading weather-vane of general business, excepting possibly soft coal production. Both forecast the future.

Times look promising for at least six months. For a national election year, there is little apprehension among business men, though politicians, however, show real nervousness as the time for re-election approaches.

And now James E. Donnelly to the Exalted Order of the Lowell Lodge of Elks. Mr. Donnelly has long been a favorite with the Elks. When he completes his term he may be elected head of the Elks or any of half a dozen other fraternalities to which he belongs.

Much interest is taken in the organization of the Business and Professional Women's club. There is a field in Lowell for such a club if conducted on progressive lines.

Get behind the Lexton boys and help them go over the top with a whoop in their drive for new members.

SEEN AND HEARD

Polson Ivy will soon be eager to meet the picnickers and summer boarders.

John Brennan says carrying matches is evidently bad form because no one seems to do it.

We look for the senators to hurry through with their investigations when the baseball season starts.

The necklace craze continues. A woman needs a necklace to try with because she has no pockets for her hands.

The man from New Bedford says it is a wise precaution to count your fingers thoroughly after grinding up Hamburg steak.

A Thought

Reprove thy friend privately; commend him publicly.—Solon.

Meant Well, Anyway

Miffles, whose social bulk are notorious, found himself at party talking to a melancholy looking man whom Miffles did his best to cheer. He indicated a lady of more than usual lack of beauty and said, "Heaven, who do you suppose that hideous old dame is?" Of course, the melancholy little man said, "That's my wife." Miffles had done it again, but his kindly heart went blundering on, inspiring him to say, "Cheer up, old man, you ought to see mine."

The Hat Problem

A train was traveling at 50 miles an hour and a wind was blowing at the rate of 30 miles an hour from the opposite direction. A man put his head out of the window and his hat blew off. A minute later the train was brought to a standstill. How far behind the man's compartment was the hat found? Take a pencil and a piece of paper and work this out very carefully—but even then it is probable that your answer will be wrong. The hat was not found behind the train at all, as it was attached to the man's hat guard.

Taking Him Down

Admiral Colby Chester said at a dinner in Washington: "Europe likes to sneer at American diplomacy—likes to take our diplomacy down—but sometimes, in doing so, she resembles the young woman. A young woman tripped laughingly into a stationery shop and said: 'Give me a pound of wax for waxing gloves, please.' 'I am sorry,' said the clerk, but we are stationers. 'The only wax we carry is sealing wax.' 'O, fudge!' said the young woman sharply. 'That won't do at all. I want to wax the floor, not the ceiling. I am going to give a dance.'—Washington Star.

A Coming Financier

Having applied a quart of beans, a small boy sat on the curb and tried hard to salvage some. But they were hopelessly soiled, so he gave it up and went on. A pedestrian passed to give him a dime, and within two minutes another man clipped in. The boy then settled down to a regular business. An hour later the original contributor happened that way again. He was about to proffer another coin when the policeman on the beat stopped up. "This kid's done about enough with these beans," remarked the cop. "Taken in over two dollars. He'll be a wizard of finance when he grows up. Trot along now, son."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Missed Nurse's Meaning

Lucy had been accustomed to romp about in her pajamas with a little playmate before going to bed, but the new nurse did not believe in that sort of thing. "It's not proper for tiny girls to be seen in their pajamas," she said, "and you must tell Ivy so." When Ivy, from the adjoining flat, looked on the door that evening and called out: "Can I come in, Lucy?" Lucy answered sadly: "No; nurse says I'm not to be seen in my 'jamas.' 'Then there was a second of hasty but evidently deep thought on the part of Lucy. 'It's all right now, Ivy; I've got them off. You can turn in,' she announced, brightly.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Evening Wind

Spirit that breathes through my lattice, thou
Thou dost the twilight of the sultry day,
Graciously flows thy freshness round my brow;
Thou hast been out upon the deep at play
Riding all day the wild blue waves till now.
Roughening their crests, and scattering high their foam, they have
And swelling the white sail. I welcome thee
To the scorched land, thou wanderer of the sea!

Nor I alone a thousand bosoms round
Inhale thee in the fullness of delight;
And languid forms rise up, and pulses bound
Laveller, at coming of the wind of night;
And, hush! to hear thy grateful sound,
Lace the vast inland stretched beyond the sight.
Go forth into the gathering shade; go forth,
God's blessing breathed upon the faintling earth!

Go, rock the little wood bird in his nest,
Curl the will waters, bright with stars and rouse
The white old wood from his majestic rest.
Summoning from the innumerable boughs
The strange, deep harmonies that haunt thy breast;
Phrasing shall be thy way where surely bows
The shutting flower, and dorkling waters pass,
And where the overshadowing branches sweep the grass.

The faint old man shall lean his silver head
To feel thee; thou shalt kiss the child to sleep.
And dry the moistened curls that overspread
His temples, while his breathing grows more deep;
And they who stand about the sick man's bed,
Shall join to listen to thy distant word.

And softly part his curtains to allow
Thy visit, grateful to his burning brow.
Go—but the circle of eternal change,
Which is the life of nature, shall restore
With sounds and scents from all thy mimic range,
Thine to thy birthplace of the deep once more;

Sweet odors in the sea air, sweet and strange,
Shall tell the homesick mariner of the shore;

And, listening to thy murmur, he shall deem
He hears the rustling leaf and running stream.
—WILLIAM CHILLEN BRYANT.

TAILORED LABELS

Tailored lapels with notches are seen not only on suits but on the tailored frocks.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Just a word to those who like that succulent bivalve, the oyster. This is the last of the "r" months, if you get what I mean.

The annual installation of officers of Lowell lodge of Elks Tuesday night certainly turned out to be a great demonstration for James E. Donnelly, the popular successor is better known as perhaps most famous of all New England Elks entertainers. He has a host of friends in every New England town where an Elks' lodge is located. His Scotch impersonations and songs have added cheer to many a gathering of the intrepid herd. One of the highlights of the evening was, perhaps, best appreciated by Jimmie himself, was when Woburn's band arrived blowing lustily at "She's a Bonnie Lassie."

Henry F. Sullivan, Lowell's great swimmer, is home for a brief stay. The conqueror of the channel made his first public appearance since his return when he visited the Elks' installation Tuesday night. Henry is an honorary life member of Lowell lodge. His vaudeville act is going well over the H. F. Keith circuit he says. He is laying off this week and Ray Week, reopening at Narragansett, Taunton, Canton Monday, commencing a western tour that will bring him well toward the other side of the continent.

The baseball season got under way Wednesday afternoon with Boston University and Lowell Textile meeting here. Soon we will find the sports pages filled with box scores and despite the somewhat chilly weather we and the rabid fans already weighing the teams with a view to picking the two which will compete for the pennant this summer.

The censors stopped "The Temple of Venus," a movie at the Rialto. Other shows were viewed and found not too pleasing. On the average, however, I think the pictures and shows are clear but it is the titles and the advertising that is misleading. It is at this source that the censors should function. Some window card ads for attractions are much more suggestive than even a part of the film would dare to be.

The staff under Inspector Gene Louprel at the state motor vehicle bureau these days examining applicants registry branch here is kept pretty for operators' licenses. With the pro-own-driver idea spreading and the horrowing cater since autos have become more common and accepted it is quite the proper paper for every young fellow to have a chauffeur's license these days whether he has a car or not.

The wise ones say there will be more women drivers on the road than ever this year. That is easy to believe. Hardly a married car-owner now whose wife or daughter doesn't drive while the young fellows teach the girls driving instead of swimming nowadays.



Tom Sims Says

Nine coaches ran wild in Indiana, just like a baseball team.

Bergdoll would like to return to face the music if he could be sure it would be a brass band reception.

Hoover reports the Fijis have too many bananas. Is this a feeble attempt on Herbert's part to revive the old "Yes, no banana" gag?

Even though he hasn't made much business for them yet, forty Argentine doctors urge Firpo to stay in the ring.

A bigamist is a man who took his divorce for granted.

Summer resorts may be a place where they resort to high prices.

Never worry too much about how late it is because it never is as late as it will be a little later.

AT ASSOCIATE HALL

There will be a "Thursday evening social" tonight at Associate hall, and the usual good time will be on "tap" for those attending. The music at Associate defies comparison. It will just naturally make you dance. The dancing surface is simply wonderful and is always in the best of condition. Mier-Doyle's orchestra will furnish the music. Admission tonight is 50 cents with checking free.

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Sonnet

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That fondly fear to lose your liberty;
When, losing one, two liberties ye gain,
And make him bound that bondage erst did fly.
Sweet be the bands, the which true love doth tie
Without constraint, or dread of any ill:
The gentle bird feels no captivity
Within her cage; but sings and feeds her fill;
There pride dare not approach, nor discord spill
The league 'twixt them that loyal love hath bound;
But simple truth, and mutual good-will,
Seeks, with sweet peace, to save each other's wound;
There faith doth fearless dwell in brazen tower,
And spoleless pleasure builds her sacred bow.

—Edmund Spenser.

Expressions

It's true the great Creator made expressions by the score; expressions that are registered each day. And human beings' faces are the places they are for; they're changeable and no one comes to stay.
For instance, when there's sadness, sorrow eyes will indicate, and the same eyes also tell you when there's cheer. An inkle of a twinkle seems to very frankly state that the heart is full of gladness; shy of fear.
Spreading smiles is quite a tonic, for they cheer the whole wide world, and it seems a pleasing smile is catching, too. Rash lips are so appealing when you find them upward curled—when you smile the world is bound to smile with you.
Proudest? Well, they are not so pleasant. Life's too short to be a grouch. People old avoid the surly type of man. Stand up straight and look your finest; that's much better than to slouch. If you'll only try to do it—why, you can!

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INJURED IN COLLISION
Joseph Stowell of 213 Cross street, was cut by flying glass when the E. A. Wilson & Co. truck on which he was riding, collided with a truck owned and operated by John G. O'Neil of Somerville at 7:30 o'clock last evening at Middlesex and Wilder streets. The Wilson & Co. truck was operated by William G. Lerve of this city.

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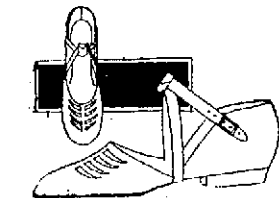
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Unlawful for Body of Men
to Assemble Dressed in
Gowns and Masks

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 10.—Delivering an opinion that it is unlawful in Pennsylvania for a body of men to assemble when dressed in gowns and masks, Judge John A. Evans last night ordered the 25 men arrested in Johnstown in connection with the fatal rioting of townspeople and visiting members of the Ku Klux Klan last Saturday night at Lilly to be held without bail for June term of criminal court.

Two Lilly men were killed, one fatally injured and about a score of other persons were wounded in the rioting.

COMPLETE ARGUMENTS
IN GOV. McCRAE'S TRIAL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 10.—Final arguments in the trial of Governor McCrae, charged with embezzlement of \$150,000 of the funds of the state board of agriculture are expected to be completed and the case given to the jury today.

OVATION FOR QUEEN
MARIE OF RUMANIA

PARIS, April 10. (By the Associated Press.)—Queen Marie of Rumania, Europe's youngest grandmother, arrived with King Ferdinand at the royal station in the Bois de Boulogne today for a three days visit of state.

The queen was the object of an enthusiastic ovation as she rode down the Champs Elysees beside Madame Millerand, wife of the French president. Some Rumanian girls presented the sovereign with bouquets at the station, their brilliant peasant costumes giving a new Oriental touch in brilliancy of full dress military and diplomatic uniforms.

The king, dressed as a Rumanian field marshal, had an ultra Balkan air, but Marie looked a Parisienne to her fingertips.

As the gala cortege made its way through the avenue du Bois de Boulogne, Premier Poincare, as well as the royal visitors, was given an ovation. Riding in the third carriage with M. Duca, the Rumanian foreign minister, he was the object of enthusiastic cheers along the route, indicating the premier is still popular with the people.

FOUNDER OF NEWSPAPER DEAD
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 10.—William P. Maag, 74, founder and general manager of the Youngstown Vindicator, died today.

SAYS SENATE SHOULD
BE ASHAMED OF ITSELF

HACKENSACK, N. J., Apr. 10.—"The United States senate should feel ashamed of itself," former Governor and Republican State Chairman Edward C. Stokes of Trenton, last night told members of the Bergen county republican committee, referring to the several investigations now proceeding under the authority of the upper house. He denounced the calling of "convicts from all over the country to be in the service of the country" without giving them the privilege of a jury trial "which the constitution assures to every citizen."

RADIO CORPORATION
DENIES CHARGES

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Radio Corporation of America today filed with the federal trade commission a general denial of charges of unfair methods in competition, made against it in a complaint by the commission, and asked permission to produce original agreements with other concerns before making definite answer to specific charges against it.

More important agreements complained of, the statement said, were made under supervision of government officials. The corporation, it contended, was created to perform a patriotic service in developing radio transmission.

NATURALIZATION
PAPERS TO 12,296

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Naturalization papers were granted to 12,296 aliens in the United States during February. The labor department, in making public the figures today announced that Italians led the list with 2439. Poles were second with 2149, British third with 1973, and Russians fourth, with 1199.

SENATOR GOODING
DEMANDS PROBE

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Senator Gooding, republican, Idaho, asked the senate today to investigate charges made by the Pomona Grange of Idaho, that he and his friends were favored by the war finance corporation in loans to livestock interests.

MUSSOLINI ACCLAIMED
Return to Rome Turned Into
One Long Triumphal
Journey

ROME, April 10.—Premier Mussolini's return to Rome from Milan following the elections is being turned into one long triumphal journey, enthusiastic crowds applauding him as his motor car passes on its journey. At many places special illuminations are made, and bands play patriotic airs.

Carabinieri were obliged to open a road for the premier's car at Reggello, where through of admirers pressed forward acclaiming the head of the Fascist government. At Reggello Mussolini said:

"Fascismo is no longer in the minority but is the whole renewed nation. It is now an Italy of Italians, who if necessary, will defend her with their last drop of blood."

NEW RECORD

11,587,274 R. R. Cars Loaded in Three Months

WASHINGTON, April 10.—More railroad cars were loaded with revenue freight from Jan. 1 to March 29 than during any corresponding period on record, according to reports filed today by the carriers with the car service division of the American Railway association. The total for the 13 weeks was 11,587,274 cars, an increase of 270,534 cars or 2.4 per cent over the corresponding period in 1923, which marked the previous record for this season of the year. Compared with the corresponding period in 1922, it was an increase of seventeen per cent.

"SAND HOGS" QUIT
WORK IN PROTEST

NEW YORK, April 10.—"Sand hogs," employed in the construction of the new vehicular tunnel under the Hudson river, who quit yesterday, refused to go to work again today. Their refusal was in no sense a strike, according to Patrick Day, a member of the executive committee of the Compressed Air Workers of America, but was a protest against dangerous working conditions.

MRS. COOLIDGE TO BE
SERENADED BY RADIO

CHICAGO, April 10.—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge will be serenaded by radio tomorrow evening, in connection with the presentation by members of the White House Philharmonic, at the White House, of a Howard Chandler Christy portrait of the president and Mrs. Coolidge, to be hung in the executive mansion.

A chorus of 14 Beta Phi girls of Northwestern university will broadcast the worthy song from Station WGN, 730 metres, at 7:50 a.m. central time. Mrs. Coolidge is a member of the sorority and the White House radio set will be tuned in to catch the song.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR
TO U. S. TO RETIRE

BERLIN, April 10.—Reports are in circulation here that Dr. Otto Wiedefeld, German ambassador to the United States, will return to Germany in a few weeks definitely retiring from the diplomatic service. Official quarters declined today to discuss the subject.

"AT 75—NEW
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TO ENCOURAGE CREATION
OF AMERICAN OPERA

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 10.—Support of all musicians to encourage the creation of an American opera, written in English, was sought by Mrs. Edgar Stillman Kelly, national chairman of the Federation of Music clubs, speaking at the convention dinner of the National Music Supervisors' conference.

Mrs. Kelly criticized those who would discourage the production of American opera on the ground that opera in foreign language is more beautiful.

Declaring no stimulation to operatic effort exists in America, she said: "Musicians of this country should demand that at least one-half of all operas presented be in the English language; in this way we may eventually develop our own creative talents."

Mrs. Kelly cited as examples Miami and the University of Michigan which encourage art by giving fellowships enabling prominent artists to give all their time to creative purposes.



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KENNEL CLUB SHOW PLANS PROGRESSING

Imposing plans are now progressing for the promotion of the Lowell Kennel club show, to be held at the Casino in this city all day Thursday, June 12. The exhibition hours will be from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. and the proceeds of this show will be presented to the Lowell Humane society. The board of governors of the Kennel club organization are putting in hard work to make the 1924 blue-ribbon show of the L. K. C.'s busy season a record-breaker in every department.

Already dog-fanciers who own prize canines of rare values in many breeds, are sending in for application blanks. Entries are assured that will eclipse in volume any receipt total listed in past performances. President Leon H. Mullin is very enthusiastic over the promising situation and is assured of hearty support all down the "L. K. C." line in his endeavor to "start early" in his programming and planning. As President Mullin has a genuine publicity committee, he won't have to worry about the success attachments.

The club officials are now concentrating their efforts upon getting out a premium list. At their last meeting, more than \$250 was subscribed by the individual members and there is yet two-thirds of the membership members to be heard from. The goal is \$1,000 in cash prizes.

Members and friends who have not to do so at once, as the premium list sent in their contributions, are asked to send them to the club office.

Sec. Fred Williams of 39 Kearsarge street, Braintree, will be pleased to acknowledge all prizes sent to him. If the amount reaches the \$100 mark, the dog will be judged here on June 12, and visitors will come to the city from far and wide, the secretary believes. Former President Frederick G. Humphreys said today:

"The generous spirit manifested in the past by our premiums given at the show one year ago, which was for the benefit of the Lowell Humane society, is a fine example of the support of all public-spirited citizens. You can help them by donating a small prize to make this show a success that will redound far and wide to the benefit of Lowell, our home city."

It was announced today that, in order to help make the premium list for the coming sanctioned show attractive, an all-breed sanctioned match will be conducted in Odd Fellows building, 310 Essex street, Saturday night, April 12. Some good judges have been selected and this will give all dog-fanciers an opportunity to ascertain just how good their canines really are.

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHT BOWLING LEAGUE

The Highland Daylight Bowling league was brought to a close last night with the final team standing and individual averages, as follows:

DAYLIGHT BOWLING LEAGUE

Wen	Lost	Pts.
Wonders	30	16
Old Timers	30	13
Daylight	27	21
Bluebirds	7	31

The individual averages follow:

Pts.	
Richard	101
O'Connell	102
Gordon	101
Landier	100
Gendron	100
C. Burard	99
Louzier	98
Levesque	96
F. Berard	96
Dion	95
Dyer	95
Longtin	94
Therker	94
Savard	94
Cockertine	93
Cote	93
G. McElroy	92
G. Herard	92
White	90
Ribeault	86
Phiney	86
Bouché	84

CHELMSFORD CENTRE LEAGUE

Pts.	
Sturtevant	77
Zollinger	84
McElroy	78
Swetair	85
Bunce	104
Totals	409

PLUMBERS

Pts.	
Fletcher	91
G. McElroy	100
Callahan	84
Bliss	87
Donovan	91
Totals	463

HOY MANAGERS STAY

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Atlanta was the scene for the resumption of hostilities between the Washington Americans and the Boston Nationals today with the Benetton Braves encouraged by their first victory in four contests over the Griffins.

The National League defeated Washington 6 to 1, at Griffin, Ga., yesterday. The opposing managers, Dave Daneroff of the Braves and Bucky Harris of the Griffins, both debutantes at piloting big league clubs, featured the game with each accepting 10 chances. "Goose" Goslin, Washington veteran, who didn't do so well at Tampa and was sent to Washington with a warning to get in condition by Tuesday or face suspension, has been found to be on the verge of tonsillitis but the club physician hopes to have him in shape for the opening game.

APPEALS TO WOMEN

Called Upon to "Enter a Second Crusade" for Prohibition by Hayes

Sec. Hughes Urges Respect for All Laws in Message to Women's Convention

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The women of America were called upon to "enter upon a second crusade" for prohibition by Roy A. Hayes, federal prohibition commissioner, at the opening session today of the convention of the women's national committee for law enforcement.

Addressed by government officials and others, a message urging respect for all laws from Secretary Hughes and a reception to the delegates at the White House marked the convention's program for today, with Mrs. Herbert Hoover presiding and Mrs. Robert Lansing acting as secretary.

Today's list of speakers included, besides Commissioner Hayes, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general; Senator William F. Good of Georgia; Secretary Wilbur, Kathleen Norris, novelist, and representatives of a number of women's organizations.

"All citizens," said Secretary Hughes in his message, "respect the laws they like. The test of devotion to law is in the respect for law itself. Respect for law is quite apart from approval of particular laws. It is respect for organized society, and in a republic for the rule of the people through representative government."

Mr. Hayes told the delegates that "call to a second great crusade" was "not so much in the interest of prohibition, but in the interest of the constitution, and particularly the observance of law and the constitution of the United States."

Mrs. Willebrandt declared "a good old-fashioned revival of devotion to the constitution is needed now, and asserted that 'whole communities have civil sleeping sickness.'"

"Corruption in high places is revolting," she said, "but the condition that will prove fatal to this country is lethargy in local government."

Urging that "law enforcement and evidence collecting bureaus" be taken out of politics, she also suggested organized study by women of candidates for county, state and national offices and that the delegates become a "positive force" to inspire obedience to law and definitely set social standards against serving liquors at parties and clubs.

Mrs. Norris described prohibition as a "new fashion in morals," which she described as an issue the women "are determined to put in all parties."

Mrs. Henry W. Peabody of Beverly, Mass., president of the Northeastern district of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary society, in her keynote address as chairman of the committee, declared the conference was attended by women representing all political parties "to ask with the emphasis of the ballot, that this moral issue be included in all parties, and that only men be elected who will honestly enforce all laws."

Senator George said the question of law enforcement was "much larger" than enforcement of the Volstead act, but the situation involving that statute showed democratic institutions on trial.

Monthly reports covering many branches of the work now being performed under the auspices of Lowell tuberculosis council, were filed in detail at the regular meeting of the organization, held yesterday at the Lowell chamber of commerce executive rooms with a good attendance.

Miss Marshall, nutritional worker, reported home visits numbering 108, attendance at five clinics 64, new admissions 2, children referred from Lowell guild 2, children referred from nurse 1. Miss Marshall also reported that many of these children are now making good gains in health records.

Reports from the majority of the mothers are distinctly encouraging to the council workers today. Some children are going to bed earlier and sleeping with their bedroom windows open for the first time. Some are eating more fruits and vegetables. Other children who would not touch milk and cooked cereals, are now enjoying both these nourishing foods.

Prizes have been given to those who lay out about fruits and ate fruit of some kind every day during the month.

Tuberculosis council nurse, Miss Riordan, reported for the month of March as follows: old cases 150, new cases 4—tuberculosis cases total 156. Contact cases 218. Combined totals 874. Diet 4, sent to Lowell isolation hospital 2, to Massachusetts State infirmary 2.

The nutritional worker and the tuberculosis nurse may be reached at the Lowell guild, telephone 2124.

MANTY AGAIN BEATS SCOTTISH CHAMPION

PROVINCIAL, April 10.—Last night at the National A. C. Mick McAdam, featherweight champion of Scotland, lost a 12-round decision to Charley Manty of New Bedford. In the semi-final, Tommy Flanagan of New Bedford was awarded the decision over Young Donahue.

Tony Mandell and Eddy McGuire also won.

LOOKING FOR GAME

The "Lone Wanderer" would like to bowl the Ipswich bowling team April 19 at 8 p. m. on any alley in the city. Please answer through this paper.

BRANCH CHIEF JUSTICE

Nomination to Succeed J. J. Kivel — Burque, Named Associate Justice

CONCORD, N. H., April 10.—At yesterday's meeting of the governing council, Oliver W. Branch of Manchester was nominated by Gov. Fred H. Brown as chief justice of the state superior court, to succeed the late Chief Justice John J. Kivel of Dover. The new chief justice is an associate justice of superior court, and in his place Gov. Brown nominated Henri T. Burque of Nashua. The council will vote on confirmations April 23.

Judge Branch was born in New York city in 1879, the son of Oliver B. Branch, afterwards United States district attorney for New Hampshire. He was graduated from Harvard college and law school, was admitted to the bar in 1904, and was made a justice of the superior court in 1913 by Gov. Samuel D. Felker. In that year Mr. Branch was clerk of the state senate. He was for several years mayor of Nashua, and is prominent in fraternal orders.

MURDERERS EXECUTED

Murrill and Topping Were Hanged Simultaneously in London, Ont.

LONDON, Ont., April 10.—Ernest Sidney Murrill and Clarence Topping, convicted murderers, were hanged simultaneously in the Middlesex county jail yard today. They were pronounced dead seven minutes after the bolt was shot.

Murrill was one of several men, who robbed the Home bank at Melbourne, Ont., in 1921 and shot Russell Campbell, a villager. He broke jail and was captured in Susanville, Calif., last year.

Topping shot and killed his fiancée, Gerandine Durston, in 1923, after a quarrel.

EARLY NEWS FLASHES

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Indications at Paris are that reparations commission will defer for at least a week official action on report of experts committee, which is submitted formally to commission.

Desmond Fitzgerald, foreign minister, announces to Dall Eireann that he hopes to have Irish representative at Washington within a month.

Senate committee investigating internal revenue bureau by vote of 3 to 2 authorize employment of Francis J. Henry of San Francisco as special counsel to conduct inquiry.

Former Governor Charles S. Dungen has slight lead over Senator Medill McCormick in senatorial contest in Illinois primaries when 5020 precincts out of 5663 report; President Coolidge has lead of approximately \$1,000 over Senator Hiram Johnson.

Absence of Pope Pius at dedication of K. of G. welfare building is believed to be due to belief that his presence might be interpreted as a departure from Vatican.

HOPPE AND HOREMANS IN FINAL BLOCK

NEW YORK, April 10.—With two blocks of the 182 ball line billiard championship match already won, Willie Hoppe, world's champion, enters the third and last phase of the contest tonight with an overwhelming advantage over Edward Horemans, the Belgian challenger.

The champion's lead for the first two blocks is 100 to 450. He won the second block last night by 500 to 15, which was one of the outstanding victories in the history of the game. His striking, perfect in decision and accuracy, contrasted with the playing of Horemans, who was highly nervous because of his rival's performance.

Hoppe's average for the match so far is 21 13-47, compared with Horemans' average of 9 26-46. Hoppe's high run last night was 175 to Horemans' 9. Hoppe drew one blank and the Belgian drew none. The match went 11 innings.

JOHNSON LEADERS MEET

Gather at Washington to Consider Future Course of Presidential Campaign

WASHINGTON, April 10.—While friends of Senator Hiram Johnson gather in Washington to consider the status of his campaign for the republican presidential nomination, neither he nor his supporters have given any indication of their plans or the possible effects on their future activities of the primary returns from Michigan, Illinois, and Nebraska.

Senator Johnson denied knowledge of the impending conference when his attention was called to reports that it was to be held, and made the same comment—"I know nothing about"—with reference to predictions that he might soon withdraw as an active candidate. Failure of the campaign methods thus far pursued to get the desired number of delegates in the west and middle west, however, has obviously disappointed some of his supporters, and they are expected to suggest various changes.

The same returns, on the other hand, have proved encouraging to the Coolidge managers, and they are going forward with post-convention campaign plans on the assumption that the president is assured the nomination.

"Coolidge Propaganda"

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 10.—William P. Verdon, state manager for the presidential nomination campaign for Senator Hiram W. Johnson, last night characterized as "Coolidge propaganda" the report that Senator Johnson is to consider withdrawal from the race in New Jersey.

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WIND HARVARD SCHOLARSHIP

PARIS, April 10.—The Harvard scholarship founded in memory of the American aviator, Victor Chapman, killed during the war, has been awarded to Jean Wolfender, a student in the mathematical section of the famous Higher Normal school of Paris.

UNFILLED ORDERS OF STEEL

NEW YORK, April 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on March 31, made public today, totalled 4,782,807 tons, a decrease of 130,094 tons, compared with the end of the previous month.



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INDICTMENT "PART OF DAMNABLE CONSPIRACY," SAYS WHEELER

Says Foreman of Grand Jury Which Returned Indictment the Bitterest Political Enemy He Has—Crowded Senate Hears Montana Man Denounce Indictment

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Listening to a question of personal privilege, Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, denounced on the senate floor today the indictment returned against him yesterday by a grand jury in his home state.

Senator Wheeler spoke to a crowded senate. Practically every member was in his seat and the galleries were jammed.

The Montana senator first gave a brief resume of his personal career from his birth in Massachusetts to his entrance into public life in Rutledge, Mont., where, he said, he heard the will of one of the largest financial interests in the state by voting for Senator Walsh, democrat, his present colleague.

For that vote, Senator Wheeler said, he was told he could not remain in public affairs or in the state.

During service as district attorney he said, "it became my duty to prosecute some prominent politicians, both republican and democratic, and to cite certain public officials for contempt on charges of tampering with a jury."

One of these officials, he said, later became associated with a large crowd of company and from that point on "has been active in opposing me."

"While in office," Senator Wheeler said, "I found it incumbent to prosecute graft and corruption and here I find myself in the department of justice investigation. As a result I find myself today standing indicted."

The foreman of the Montana grand jury was described by Senator Wheeler as "the bitterest political enemy I have."

"The man who presented the evidence to the jury," he added, "recently had sought his (Wheeler's) aid in obtaining an appointment."

"This indictment," he said, "is part of the most damnable conspiracy ever consummated in the United States."

Senate Investigation
WASHINGTON, April 9.—Investigation of the charges against Senator Wheeler of Montana, prosecutor of the Daugherty committee, in the indictment returned against him yesterday in the federal court in Montana, was ordered today by the senate.

A resolution which provides for a special investigating committee of five was adopted without a record vote. It was offered by Senator Walsh, of Montana, at the request of Senator Wheeler.

LABOR BILL APPROVED

Would Make it Illegal to Send Labor Across State Boundaries During Strikes

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The house labor committee today approved a bill which would make it illegal to send labor across state boundaries to points where strikes or lockouts are in progress unless the men employed are made acquainted with all existing conditions.

COLLEGE HEADS OPPOSE STERLING-REED BILL

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Sterling-Reed bill for a department of education with a cabinet officer at its head, was opposed today before the house education committee by President Frank J. Goodnow, of Johns Hopkins university, who said it would "throw the whole field of education into confusion."

Chairmen Ballinger also read into the record letters of opposition from President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot of Harvard; President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university; Dean Briggs of Harvard; Harry Pratt Judson, president emeritus of Chicago university; President Lowell of Harvard; Prof. Burdett of Cincinnati university, and Dr. Henry S. Pritchett of the Carnegie Foundation.

SIX MEN AND TWO GIRLS TAKEN IN RAIDS

NEW YORK, April 9.—Eight persons, two of them girls, with black bobbed hair, were arrested early today by detectives in raids on three apartment houses on charges of robbery, waywardness, suspicion of robbery and illegal possession of revolvers.

The detectives, armed with sledges hammers, axes and bludgeons, battered down the steel door of one apartment house on Riverside drive and found the two girls and three men.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

View of British Officials on the Summaries of the Dawes' Report

LONDON, April 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Taken at their face value, the summaries of the Dawes report received here seem to British officials almost too good to be true. Foreign office and other responsible government spokesmen, however, are reticent in their comment, all of which is speculative as they point out, is the report itself. Inasmuch as the basis of its effectiveness depends solely upon the hypothesis that the fiscal and economic unity of the Reich has restored free of control except as specially provided for by the experts.

To the British this hypothesis, which is referred to throughout in the summaries of the report, means nothing more nor less than the prompt and complete evacuation of the Rhur as a preliminary step toward making effective the experts' recommendations.

DIED IN GUN BATTLE
FIRST DAY OUT OF JAIL

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., April 9.—Norman Cooper, farmer, sought by a posse for assaulting Mrs. John C. Dealey, neighbor and friend, met death yesterday in a gun battle toward the end of his first day out of jail after serving a term for assaulting the woman's husband.

Cooper, barricaded in the Begley farmhouse in the mountains near Dresden, Washington county, withstood the fire of the posse throughout the day, wounding two of the men who sought to arrest him. Then, his ammunition exhausted and capture certain, he attempted to slash his throat, only to be brought down by a bullet from a constable's rifle.

The hunted man died an hour later in the hospital. The men wounded by shots from his gun are expected to recover.

100,000 MORE MAY BE ADDED TO UNEMPLOYED

LONDON, April 9.—Lockout notices which will close all the shipbuilding and ship repairing yards in Great Britain unless the Southampton strikers resume work are due to take effect tomorrow.

Whether the shut-down occurs depends upon the result of a ballot taken at Southampton today. The voting papers were brought to London last night for counting today, and a few hours will show whether another 100,000 men are to be added to the list of unemployed.

DEATH SENTENCES
For Leaders of Recent Outbreaks of Fanatics

MANILA, April 9.—(By the Associated Press) Three leaders in the recent outbreaks of fanatics in Surigao province have been sentenced to death and 195 others have been given sentences to 30 years' imprisonment.

PRES. HUSTIS TALKS ON CONSOLIDATION

BOSTON, April 9.—President J. H. Hustis of the Boston & Maine railroad, addressing the stockholders' annual meeting today, said that consolidation was not imminent and that there was "a long road to be followed first."

"In any event," he added, "it is not the form that consolidation is to take when it comes, that need seriously concern us, but in what shape will your property be when the picture is being formed. When that time comes, unless we are a going concern, not only the stockholders but the public served by your railroad will suffer."

THREE KILLED IN AIR CRASHES

LONDON, April 9.—Air crashes involving the deaths of three British airmen occurred today. Pilot Officer Moss taking a practice flight at Farnborough crashed from a height of 400 feet, after a nose dive, and was killed immediately. The second accident occurred on Salisbury Plain when a machine handled by Pilot Officer Goldsmith with a mechanic as a passenger crashed, killing both.

FIVE PHYSICIANS SAY THAW SANE

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—Council today confirmed a report that five physicians retained by him to examine Henry K. Thaw have expressed the opinion that he is sane. Thaw will come before a jury next Monday to determine his sanity, and the five physicians, it was said, will testify that he is now of sound mind. Thaw is confined in the Pennsylvania hospital for mental and nervous diseases.

RITTER SUCCEEDS JUDGE MORIARTY

BOSTON, April 9.—Governor Cox today nominated Herman Ritter as associate justice of the district court at Chelsea, to succeed John T. Moriarty, who resigned yesterday after pleading guilty last week in charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

COOLIDGE WINS 2 MORE STATES

Illinois and Nebraska Endorse President in Primaries Held Yesterday

Gov. Small Renominated After Bitter Battle in Illinois—Fight for Senator

CHICAGO, April 9.—Illinois endorsed President Coolidge, renominated Governor Len Small, republican, and produced a battle for the republican nomination for senator between Senator Medill McCormick and former Governor Charles S. Deneen, both of Chicago, in the primaries yesterday.

Deneen was leading McCormick by 300 in returns from more than half the precincts of the state but with three-fourths of the precincts outside Chicago unreported.

On the democratic side W. G. McAdoo was opposed for presidential preference, but the organization state of "no preference" delegates at-large to the national convention and opposed to McAdoo, swept the state.

For the republican presidential preference 328 precincts gave Coolidge 230,515; Johnson 232,064.

Senator Medill McCormick was cutting down the lead of Charles S. Deneen for the republican senatorial nomination further returns. In 370 precincts of 1923, Deneen had 232,951 and McCormick 217,205.

With three-fifths of the returns in, Gov. Small led State Senator Thurlow G. Essington by 35,000.

W. G. McAdoo, unopposed for presidential preference on the democratic ticket, polled only about half the number of votes cast by democrats in Chicago and his delegates to the national convention were defeated overwhelmingly by the candidates put forward by the state organization opposed to McAdoo.

In many cases, voters wrote in the names of Mayor William H. Dever of Chicago and Gov. Smith of New York. In 1783 precincts, including 1600 in Chicago, McAdoo received 62,663 votes, while in the same precincts Dever's name was inserted on 2425 ballots and Smith's on 1391.

Nebraska for Coolidge
LINCOLN, Neb. April 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Frank Harrison, campaign manager for Hiram Johnson in the Nebraska presidential preference primary conceded victory to President Coolidge at 11 p. m. today.

President Coolidge had a lead of about 20,000 votes over Johnson when 311 precincts of 1923 had reported. The vote: Johnson 25,352; Coolidge, 45,355.

OBERAMMERGAU PLAYERS ARRIVE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, April 9.—Anton Lang, the "Christus" of the Oberammergau Passion Players, arrived here today with his wife and Andreas Lang, who plays the role of St. Peter. They and other members of the cast already here were received by Gov. Cox at the state house. Tomorrow an exhibition of wood carvings and pictures of their making will begin at the Mechanics building.

COMMERCIAL BATTLE FOR "THE AIR" BEGINS

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Opening maneuvers in the first great commercial battle for "the air," growing out of the development of radio, were staged today before the senate patents committee.

Representatives of broadcasters, appearing in support of the bill of Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, which would relieve them from payment of copyright dues on broadcast music, laid down an initial barrage in the form of arguments that their stations served the public both as an instructive and an entertaining agency, invariably without cost.

Opponents of the proposed legislation will respond next Thursday with the charge that the Dill measure would vitiate the protection given by copyright and to that extent is confiscation of property.

CONSTITUTION TO MERGE UNIONS

HAVERHILL, April 9.—The framing of a constitution for the merging of the Shoe Workers' Protective union and the United Shoe Workers of America was the principal business scheduled for the convention called by the latter body which opened here today. Thirty-two delegates were present from shoe industry centers, among them the city of Rochester, N. Y., Cincinnati, Ohio, St. Louis, Brooklyn, N. Y., Manchester, N. H., and Salem and Lynn.

TO DIRECT CARE OF 25,000 WAR ORPHANS

NEW YORK, April 9.—Mrs. Florence T. Bliss, of Fitchburg, Mass., has been appointed to supervise the nursing activities of the Near East Relief in Armenia, Georgia and Persia, where 25,000 war orphans are being cared for, it was announced today.

Mrs. Bliss directed establishment of the first public health nursing service in Armenia. She is the wife of Dr. Russell L. Bliss, Indiana specialist of the Near East Relief.

RICHARD W. HUSBAND DEAD
HANOVER, N. H., April 9.—Richard W. Husband, associate dean of Dartmouth college and director of personal research, died today. He had been ill for two months.

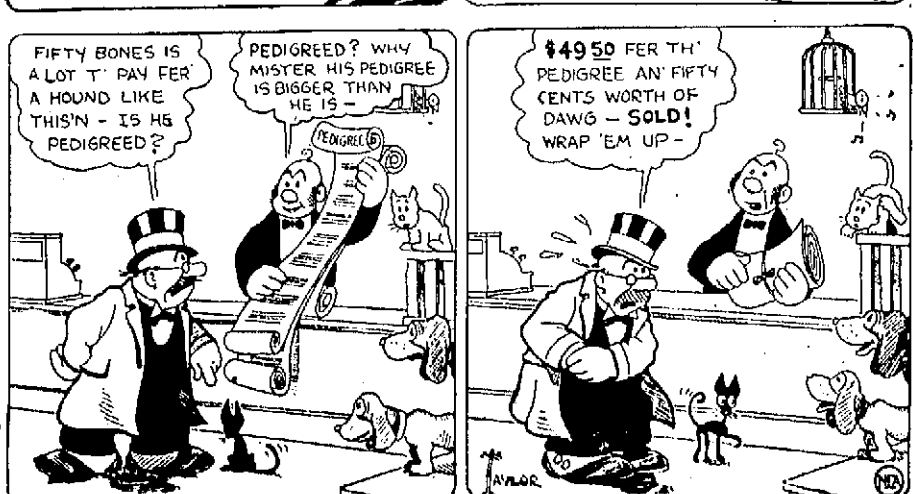
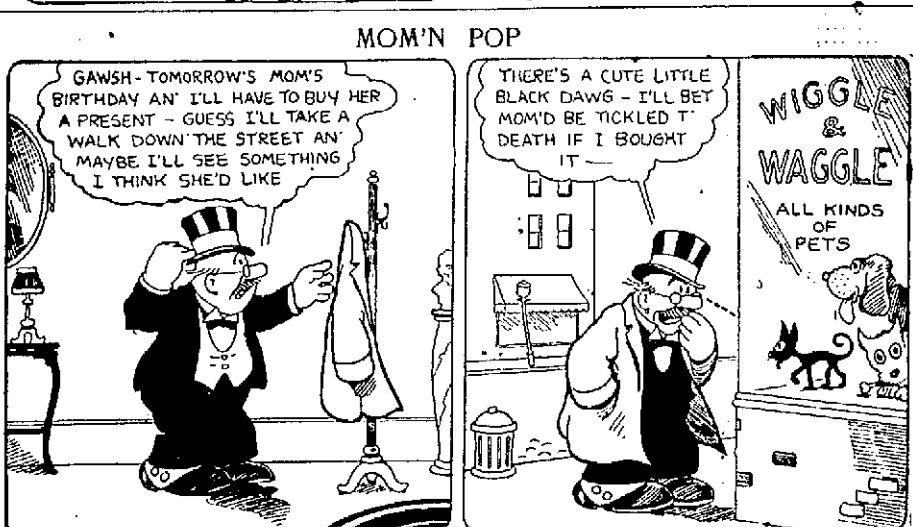
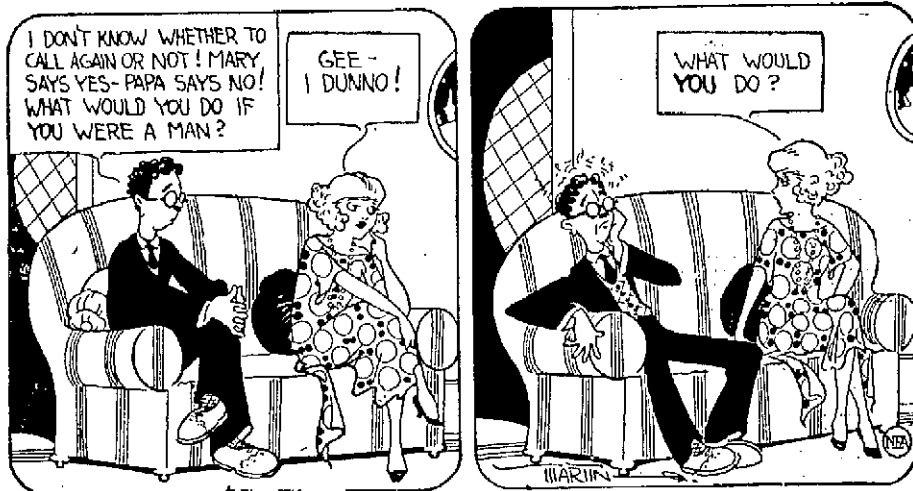
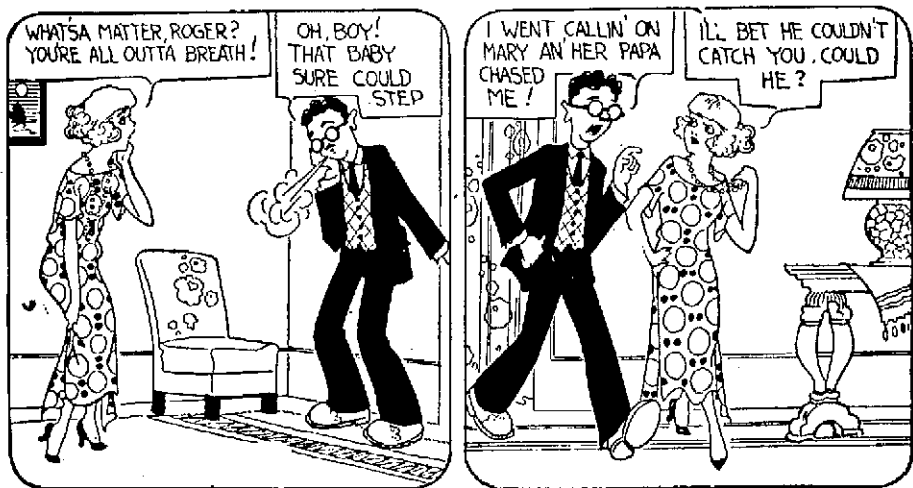
He was born at Milton, Ont., in 1869, was graduated from Leland Stanford, Jr. university in 1895 and taught Latin at Leland Stanford for a year before coming to Dartmouth in 1900. He served here successively as instructor, assistant professor and professor of classical languages before becoming associate dean in 1915.

WALL STRENE DEAD
WORCESTER, April 9.—Miss Signa Theresa Brickman, widely known Worcester war nurse, who served overseas with the Canadian forces during the war, died in Holden hospital this morning.

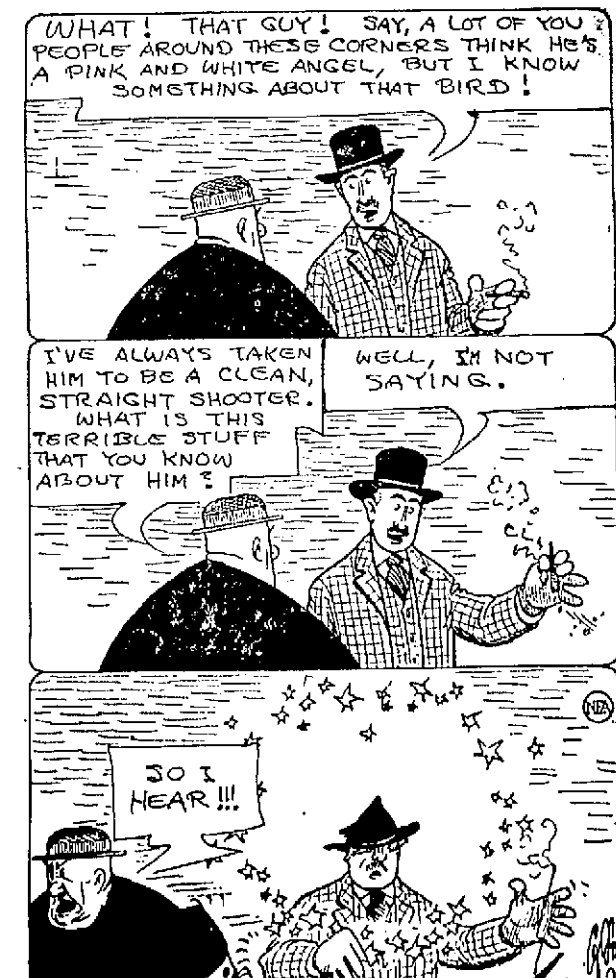
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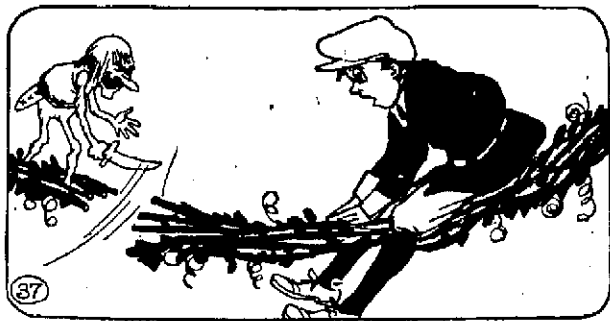
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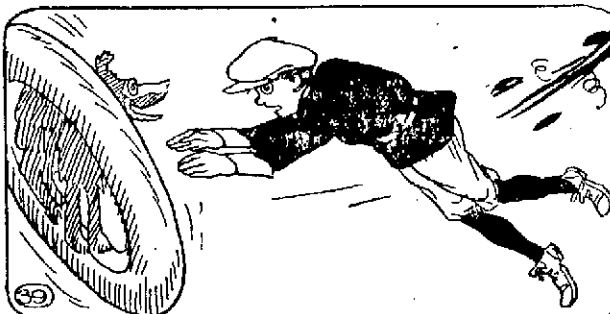
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 13



Before Jack had a chance to reply, the wood gyp continued, "Well, I'm going to cut this end of the hammock and that will let you fall." And he immediately whipped out a knife and started cutting the vine that held it. Jack was very much surprised and didn't know what to do.



Thinner and thinner grew the vine as the wood gyp sawed away. Then Jack heard a queer plump sound down below him and just as the grape vine snapped and let the hammock swing down, the old tube appeared and whizzed right up to the adventurer. "Grab hold," shouted the tube.



Jack quickly noticed that Flip was in the tube and he made a jump and caught hold right beside the dog. "That's the way to do it," laughed the tube, as Jack hung tightly on. "Just a minute," continued the tube, "and I'll land you on the ground where you can get comfortable." (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton



"DID YOU SEE JUDY AND THE BABY?" HE REPEATED

"Did anybody see Judy and the baby?" asked Mister Punch. "Mister Punch looked very funny, dressed in a sort of red and yellow gown, and a high peaked hat with tassels on the side."

"Did you see Judy and the baby?" he repeated. "I thought that after I'd thrown them out of the window they might come to Doofunny Land. Such queer people come here to live, and Judy was certainly a queer 'un."

Nancy and Nick looked at Mister Punch and then at Mister Fuzz Wuzz, and then at Mister Punch again. They didn't know a word he was talking about.

"If you do find Judy," said Mister Fuzz Wuzz, "what do you intend to do with her?"

"I'll send her to Doofunny Land," said Mister Punch, "I intend to take her for a while. I'm sorry I treated her so. I never meant to, but after Toby hit me on the nose I kind of got mixed up in my head and didn't know what I was doing. Do you want me to tell you about it?"

"Oh, yes!" cried both Twins eagerly. "Please do, Mister Punch. It sounds just fine."

"Other people's troubles always do," declared Mister Punch with a grin. "But sit down and I'll begin at the beginning."

"One fine day I got ready to take Judy and the baby for a walk. Judy was my wife and the baby was our only child."

"Well, I waited and waited and waited, and every time I called to her to hurry up, she would call back. 'Just a minute, Mister Punch, just one more minute.'"

"I was looking out of the window while I was waiting, and a showman passed with his dog Toby. Toby saw me and jumped up my stairs, he bit me right on my nose."

"Well, that made me awfully mad so I hit him and threw him out of the window."

"Up came the showman, and he yelled, 'Why do you throw my dog Toby out of the window?' And with that he gave me a good beating with a stick—this very stick I have in my hand."

"Well, I grabbed the stick and hit him and then threw him out of the window."

"Just then Judy came in with the baby and I guess I had gotten the habit, for I grabbed the baby and threw it out of the window, and next I beat poor Judy and threw her out, too! Oh, I was a terrible fellow!"

"After that I ran out, and knocked down everybody I met—a doctor and two policemen, and a whole lot of people, and they put me in jail; but I got out and I've been hunting for Judy ever since. I want to tell her that I'm sorry. And I do hope the poor baby is all right."

(To Be Continued)

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MARTIN CONWAY, Deputy Sheriff.

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TESTIFY FOR RAY CASS TO BUILD RUNNING TRACK

Five Corroborate Alibi Story
—Extradition Battle on
Piracy Charge

BOSTON, April 10.—Mrs. Margaret Cass, wife of the accused; his sister, Annie D. Cass, and three other witnesses yesterday came to the aid of Ray Cass of Somerville, who, at a hearing before United States Commissioner Wheeler, is fighting extradition to Canada on a charge of piracy.

They were called to sustain Cass' alibi, according to which the defendant could not have been on the power boat that carried the raiders who boarded and shot up the captain and cook of the schooner J. Scott Hankinson off Thatcher's Island on August 20 last.

Cass emerged from an exhaustive cross-examination with unshuffled temper, having answered every question of the Canadian government representative relative to his movements on the eventful day of the raid. The other witnesses, all of whom had been excluded from the court room during the testimony of the others, substantiated his story.

JUDGES NAMED FOR ANNUAL DRILL NIGHT

Major Percy J. Wilson, Schuyler R. Waller and James J. Powers have been named as judges for the 12th annual drill night and gymnastic exhibition by high school boys, to be held tomorrow evening at 7.15 o'clock in the school annex.

SPECIAL MEETING OF TEAM CAPTAINS

Post Commander Colin Macdonald, of Lowell Post, American Legion, has called a special meeting of team captains in the membership hall, the meeting to be held tomorrow night. Reports of progress will be the principal subject of the meeting.

REALTY CO. PLANS BUILDING OPERATIONS

The Belvidere Realty Associates, including Charles Donohue, William J. Collins and James J. Spillane, have started building the foundations of four two-flat houses on High street near the corner of Sherman street. The flats will have six rooms each and be finished in first-class style in every respect. After the completion of these houses, the company will start to build others in the Highlands, having already secured land for that purpose.

High School Alumni Association Starts Drive for Alumni Field Track

A drive to raise \$3,000 for the establishment of a running track at Alumni field was launched last night at the annual meeting of the High School Alumni association.

Undergraduates and Alumni will be asked to combine their efforts in raising the money, the present pupils through the medium of a "Dollar Day" and the alumni by individual contributions.

The demand for outdoor track athletics is insistent at the school and already plans have been drawn for a quarter-mile track at the field. It can be built for \$3,000, it is estimated.



HENRY H. HARRIS,
President.

and the Alumni association has set out to secure the money. The money to be donated by pupils must be personally earned and will be receivable on Friday, April 25, one of the days the relay runners will be striving for national honors at the Pennsylvania relay carnival at Franklin Field, Philadelphia.

Last night's meeting was held at the school and attracted a considerable number of former school members. The election of officers again resulted in the choice of Henry H. Harris as president. Others selected were: First vice-president, Robert F. Jordan; second vice-president, Miss Winnifred C. Hagerly; recording secretary, Miss M. Alice Cox; corresponding secretary, Miss Josephine M. Ockington; treasurer, Edward W. Trull. On the executive committee will be Hon. John Jacob Rogers, Charles H. McIntire, Nello D. Horner, Fred A. Estes, Marion M. Ryan, Bennett Silverblatt, William Cantor, Raymond W. Slater and Arthur L. Eno.

The annual report of Treasurer Trull showed a balance on hand at the present time of \$363.47.

\$15,000 ATTACHMENT FILED

An attachment in the sum of \$15,000, on file at the office of the registry of deeds, has been brought by Julia Guerin of Lowell against Patrick H. Haley of Chelmsford.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



MONTANA SENATOR MAY COME HERE LATER

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, who, it was hoped would be able to come to Lowell on April 26 to address a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Jefferson club, today advised the club president, John E. Regan, that complications have arisen which make it impossible for him to make a trip to New England at that time. He suggests it may be possible to name a convenient date in May, but asks that the matter be left unsettled until he is able to advise the Lowell club more definitely.

The senator's letter of regret follows: "John E. Regan, President, Jefferson Club of Lowell. Dear Sir: I have your wire and recent letter fixing April 26 as the date of my address in Lowell. I am sorry to advise you that complications have arisen which make it impossible for me to come on that date. At the time of writing you I felt that the work of the senate committee investigating the department of justice would be practically completed by that time, but I find it is likely to extend beyond that date. However, I shall be able to name a date some time in May, but prefer you would hold the matter in abeyance until I can give you a definite answer. Yours very truly, BURTON K. WHEELER."

HATS ON EXHIBITION AT HIGH SCHOOL

Fifty hats of the latest spring models, made from frame to the last little wisp of ribbon ornamentation by girls of the millinery classes at the high school, were placed on exhibition on the second floor lobby of the school this morning and were viewed with interest by a large number of students, faculty, and friends of the makers.

The hats, large and small and of practically all colors of the rainbow, were mainly of straw and were fashioned after the latest style decrees from Paris and New York. The girls who made them and their instructor, Mrs. Agnes M. Dalton, had charge of the exhibition and were on hand to show their productions to the interested visitor.

GOLD POPULAR

A slip of cloth of gold edged in gold lace is worn beneath a dinner frock of brown georgette crepe.

"CHILD AND MOTHER DOING WELL," DAWES' COMMENT ON REPORTS

BRUSSELS, April 10.—Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes was the guest at luncheon today of Premier Theunis, with Foreign Minister Lynnaes, Emil Franqui, Belgian member of the reparations expert committee and other distinguished Belgians in attendance.

"Both child and mother are doing well; that is all I have to say," was Gen. Dawes' only comment, after the luncheon on the reception of the expert committee's report. He leaves for Paris late today.

FOUR CHARGES AGAINST PEABODY YOUTH

Daniel P. Carney, 22, and Frank Toye, 20, both of Peabody, were arraigned in district court this morning, the former on charges of drunkenness, operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, operating without a certificate of registration and going away after an accident without making himself known, and the latter on a charge of drunkenness. Toye, being a first offender, was released when his case was placed on file, but Carney was continued in \$500 until April 17.

The latter, through his counsel, J. Joseph Hennessy, pleaded guilty to all four charges. He and his companion, Toye, were arrested in Market street, near Hanover, by Officers William P. Liston, Jerome P. Cullen and Timothy F. Dwyer, about 9 o'clock last night, after the machine which Carney was driving collided with another unoccupied machine. He kept going without investigating the nature of the accident until the officers stopped him. On sight of the police, the driver added more power to his machine. It is alleged, and the car was not brought to a stop until Officer Liston pulled his gun and threatened to use it if further progress was attempted.

LOWELL BOUND TRAIN KILLS WOMAN

WORCESTER, Apr. 10.—Mrs. Fehi Hagen, 45, of 28 Indian Hill road, while attempting to cross the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad at 5.40 o'clock last night was instantly killed when the 6.30 o'clock train out of Worcester, bound for Lowell, struck her at the New Bond street crossing.

Her son, Eric, 15, who was with her, jumped to one side of the road and escaped.

The police ambulance, in charge of Police Surgeon J. R. Cassels was summoned. The body was taken to the morgue at City hospital, where it was claimed by relatives.

It is believed by the police that the dead woman became confused as she attempted to walk over the tracks, as the fire apparatus was coming along the road at the same time.

The train was in charge of Conductor E. D. Caran of Pittsburgh. Robert I. Brigham of Pittsburgh was the engineer and Raymond Chesley of Lowell was the fireman.

RENT QUESTION AIRE IN DISTRICT COURT

An argument between Stanley Wojcik of Front street and Joseph Gusk of Courtney's lane concerning the payment of rent, landed the former in district court this morning on charges of assault and battery and drunkenness. He was found guilty of both charges, fined \$5 for drunkenness, and ordered committed to the house of correction for a term of three months for the assault. Appeals were taken in both instances and defendant was ordered to recognize in \$300 for his appearance in superior court next month.

Wojcik is alleged to have refused payment of rent money due to Gusk, and when the latter insisted that he settle, Wojcik struck and kicked him several times. Gusk supported himself with crutches in court this morning, claiming that he was forced to this method because of the injuries sustained in the melee with his tenant.

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T. I. Reed's ham and bacon can't be beat for genuine deliciousness.

Amelia Bernier of Westford reported to the police last night that her Ford roadster, registration number 149930, was stolen in Kirk street, about 9.30 o'clock last night. It had not been recovered up to noon today.

Fred Bond of Waltham re-enlisted today at the local navy recruiting station as a seaman, first class, and was ordered to the receiving ship at Boston for duty.

Louis J. Benoit of Graniteville enlisted yesterday at the army recruiting station for service in the Coast Artillery Corps in Boston harbor.

The city council committee on investigation of the isolation hospital, went to the hospital at 2 o'clock this afternoon, to secure first-hand information concerning its operation.

Dancing
ASSOCIATE HALL
TONIGHT
Admission, 50c. Checking Free.
Miner-Boyle Orchestra
GLASSES last; shellfish, in case, between Tower's corner and Armory via Middlesex street. Tel. 45 or 52.

MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK CAR LINE EXTENSION

Famous Prima Donna Thrills
Auditorium Audience With
Her Matchless Voice

Intimate Concert Program is
Constant Reflection of
Wonderful Personality

The appearance of Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink at the Memorial Auditorium last night never will be forgotten by the men and women of Lowell who took the opportunity to see and hear her. To many her recital marked the very peak of the current concert season and surely no other artist who has visited the city this year has experienced a greeting of such warmth and deep-rooted sincerity.

Still possessing that marvelous



MADAME SCHUMANN-HEINK

voice which has won her world renown for years, the famous prima donna, although she says she is just a mother, gives every appearance of singing just as easily as in the days when the silver threads had not begun to show in her hair and although now it surely cannot be said that she is young as singers go, the beauty of her voice lives on.

Schumann-Heink makes no pretense at poise or dignity; she treats her audience upon the most intimate terms and in return reaps the rewards of a most friendly stage presence.

"They say I have no dignity, no poise," she said at one point in the program when she stopped to make a singing plea for interest in the American Legion, "but I don't care. They call me Madame and prima donna; I am just a mother."

The Unhinged Tears
Two beautiful bouquets of flowers were presented to her last evening, one by Lowell post, American Legion, and the other by Mayor John J. Donovan in behalf of the Disabled War Veterans. She could not keep back the tears as she came out to acknowledge the gifts and there was complete adoration shining from her eyes as she led her hands to the flag that stood near one of the stage exits.

Assisting artists last night were Miss Florence Hardeman, violinist, and Miss Katherine Hoffman, accompanist. One might say so much of her impersonations at just, seeing Schumann-Heink that praise of her matchless voice becomes secondary unless care is used. It is her voice, however, that demands attention here. In its lower register it has all the beauty of the organ note and throughout its range is warm with color and meaning. Behind it and aiding it is perfect enunciation to interpret and emphasize the text. Volume and richness are there, too, in full measure and in every respect it is a voice which instantly responds to her will.

Madame wandered somewhat from the program, but it made very little difference to her audience what she sang so long as she sang something. In the Kerry Dance she was a girl again and so it went, matching moods with the stories of the songs and never failing to do them full justice. The applause she received was spontaneous and prolonged and at the close the audience simply would not leave.

Excellent Accompanist
The playing of Miss Hardeman added much to the program. She is a violinist of rare accomplishments, with no little technical skill and a well developed sense of movement and rhythm. Her solos were instantly enjoyed.

As an accompanist Miss Hoffman fulfills every requirement and it was easy to see that there was perfect understanding between her and the singer.

In every respect it was a concert that long will linger in the minds of those who heard it and the name of Schumann-Heink ever will revive these memories and freshen them like beautiful flowers that reflect their full beauty and glory in the light of the sun of early morning.

HUNGARY CHAMBER IN PROLONGED SESSION

BUDAPEST, April 10.—Premier Bethlen has decided to hold a prolonged session of the chamber before Easter to pass the reconstruction bills, as agreed upon with League of Nations delegates engaged in carrying out the plans for the financial restoration of Hungary. The program calls for a four-hour sitting, and if the opposition is not exhausted a permanent session will be declared.

The discussion in this case will become a physical test between the gov-

Lowell Citizens Are Aiding
Dracut Car Line Extension
Petitioners

Lowell chamber of commerce members and executives, leading Dracut citizens and town officials, together with Lowell district state legislature representatives and senators, have lined up solidly to further a brand-new public service campaign that has many interesting features in line with Lowell progress and prosperity.

Prominent residents of the town of Dracut recently petitioned the Eastern Massachusetts Street railway public trustees for the immediate extension, one mile into Dracut, of the present Moody street electric car line service, accommodations, to a point in the so-called Wiggins' corner, residential section. This would mean simply adding 2000 feet of the rails already in place and formerly used by the Massachusetts Northern Eastern corporation before its recent abandonment.

The line connects, of course, with the Eastern street railway trackage at the Moody street terminal on the Dracut line.

The Eastern trustees conducted a public hearing at Boston headquarters yesterday, at the request of formally petitioning Dracut citizens sincerely and deeply interested in the proposed car-line extension plan. The attendance was surprising, indicating exceptional interest in the well-conducted plan backed by prominent citizens of Lowell's neighboring town to the north for reopening an important portion of the street railway service in the Wiggins corner section of Dracut.

The beyond-Moody street section referred to is fast-growing in residential area and population. Street railway service in Lowell is greatly desired now, during a week many citizens in the territory that would be served by reopening the one-mile car line stretch to Wiggins corner, are employed regularly in Lowell and go "back and forth" to work each day via the Moody street transportation service line. They are now seeking to eliminate the objectionable daily mile walk from the terminal and their homes.

The petitioners would like to have the Eastern corporation take over about 2000 feet of the abandoned Massachusetts Northern line, formerly operated between the Moody street terminal and Pelham, N. H. Petitioners guarantee that the use of the proposed extension would pay, that it would bring exceptional convenience to Dracut people living along the mile-extension district, and even those living beyond, who work and do all their trading in the city of Lowell.

Among the notables of this vicinity present at the Boston hearing yesterday were Bert Cluff, chairman of the Dracut board of selectmen; Guy Richardson, Dracut milkman and farmer; Representative Fred James, Secretary-Manager George F. Wells of the Lowell chamber of commerce, among others representing Dracut citizenry and taxpayers.

Senator Putnam intended to be present, but was compelled to send regrets. He favors taking over the mile extension most emphatically if it can be made a venture of service to all engaged in considering the problem, the eastern trustees were informed.

The petition headed by Selectman Cluff declared that the re-employment of the abandoned stretch of line running from Moody street terminal to Wiggins' corner, would serve a useful purpose, that there was a strong demand for such extension and that it would be a very proper thing for the Eastern corporation to do, all things considered.

Others attending the hearing also favored, strongly the Dracut citizens' petition, which was formerly filed several weeks ago with the Eastern public trustees, who arranged for the hearing held yesterday.

Most of the trustees have expressed confidence that the street railway corporation will act promptly upon their plea, and some of those at the hearing yesterday, expressed the belief today that the trustees appear to be favorable to the proposition.

Before the close of the conference, the trustees intimated that the matter in petition would be held over for an indefinite period, during which time Manager McCormick of the Eastern Lowell division, will endeavor to ascertain whether or not the one-mile extension passenger car service to Wiggins' corner can be handled with the regular cars now moving only to the Moody street terminal at the Dracut boundary line, or whether, in order to provide adequate service for the petitioners as desired, approval of the petition would call for the placing of an extra or special car on the Wiggins' corner extension.

Until the Eastern trustees have thrashed the problem out more carefully and received reports on possible time-table innovations that might have to be made if the petition were granted, the matter will rest. It is understood that the Eastern management would have no trouble at all in securing the mile-stretch of trackage if it wanted it.

If nothing is done to extend the Kearney square-Moody street service line to Wiggins' corner before May 1, the now abandoned Massachusetts Northern trackage will be taken up and sold for junk.

PREACHED LENTEN SERMON

Rev. John J. Powers, pastor of St. Columba's church, delivered an Lenten sermon at the Lenten service in St. Mary's church, Collinsville, last evening. Rev. Fr. Giblin officiated at benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

He declared, with the deputies sitting night and day.

The discussion in this case will become a physical test between the gov-

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FRIDAY NIGHT—Knicker Party—Every Lady with Knickers, on Skates, Will Receive a Beautiful Baby Doll—Lowell Cadet Band

SHERIFF'S SALE
Lowell, April 10, 1924.
Taken on mesne process and will be sold in one lot to the highest bidder for cash, the contents of store of Roland E. Curtis, located at junction of Pawtucket Boulevard and Frost Road, Tyngsboro, to wit: Groceries, Canned Goods, Bottled Goods, Teas, Butter, Cookies and Fixtures. Sale will take place Saturday morning, April 12, at 9 a. m., at store.
ELZEAR J. LAROCHELLE, Deputy Sheriff.

Corbett Says Republicans Inconsistent Dover, N. H. Police Call For Aid

TEXTILE SCHOOL GRADUATES LARGEST EVENING CLASS IN HISTORY

Capacity Audience in Southwick Hall—Two Young Women in Graduating Class—Interesting Address on "Americanization," by Owen A. Hoban of Gardner



MISS ELIZABETH P. BURNS



MISS NATALIE C. LADAU

Lowell Textile evening school graduated the largest class in its history last evening with a well arranged program of commencement in Southwick hall. The hall was filled to capacity with friends and relatives of the graduates who had gathered to honor the students for their satisfactory completion of the courses undertaken.

Two young women were numbered among the graduating class this year. Miss Natalie Caroline Ladau was presented a certificate for having successfully completed the three year course in freshend drawing while Miss Elizabeth Philomena Burns received her certificate for the two-year course in elementary chemistry. It is only within the past few years that any woman have attended the regular evening courses at the school.

The school was thrown open to the general public at 7 o'clock and a great many persons who had never before had an opportunity to go through the immense buildings did so last night and a certificate for having successfully completed the three year course in freshend drawing while Miss Elizabeth Philomena Burns received her certificate for the two-year course in elementary chemistry. It is only within the past few years that any woman have attended the regular evening courses at the school.

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CORBETT SCORES INCONSISTENCY OF REPUBLICAN MAJORITY

Rep. Brennen's River Bill Jockeyed and Buffeted—Election Commission Bill Unnecessary Expense to Cities—Facts About the New Court House Measure

The inconsistency of legislative steering by the republican majority group in the legislature was scored this morning by Representative Thomas J. Corbett in speaking of failure to get anywhere with the Brennen bill, one of the first filed in the present session. This bill, which provides for a study of the Concord river sewage problem, calls for a meagre appropriation, he said, and is being jockeyed and buffeted about without getting much of anywhere.

The bill, as amended in the senate by Senator Howard so as to provide exemption from partial cost payments by suburban towns and places the brunt of the cost upon Lowell, passed the lower house in its amended form yesterday.

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INQUEST REPORTS FILED

Defendants Found "Not Criminally Responsible" in Reports Filed This Morning

Judge Frederick A. Fisher this morning filed two inquest reports with Edward W. Trull, clerk of the local district court. In both instances, defendants are found "not criminally responsible" and will be discharged when called before the court in the near future.

One of them is Albert L. Lafleur, taxicab driver in the employ of the Yellow Cab company, whose machine struck Parnassus W. MacDonald, 64, of 232 Middlesex street, on Saturday evening, February 16 last. MacDonald

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STINNES' CONDITION CONSIDERED HOPELESS

BERLIN, April 10.—(By the Associated Press) The condition of Hugo Stinnes was viewed this afternoon as hopeless as the result of an added complication in the nature of double pneumonia. The industrial magnate is conscious and is said to be resigned to the impending end.

Herr Stinnes had been ill in his apartments two weeks before being removed to the hospital, where he was operated upon for gallstones four weeks ago. The progress of his recovery was such that his physicians believed he might leave last week for a southern climate, but complications compelled second and third operations, the last of which was performed Sunday.

Despite the gravity of his condition he insisted on talking with his family and conferred with his business assistants. On Tuesday, he repeatedly inquired for details regarding the Dawes report.

There was a slight improvement in his condition late yesterday, but shortly after noon today, he was seized by fever spasms caused by inflammation of the lungs.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, April 10.—Exchanges, \$747,000,000; balances, \$83,000,000.
BOSTON, April 10.—Exchanges, \$61,000,000; balances, \$22,000,000.

Lawrence and Nashua Police Rush to Dover to Aid in Quelling Strike Rioting

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Senate and house meet at noon.
Senate oil committee is in recess.
Senate Daugherty investigating committee meets.
House committee investigating the Shipping Board is in recess.
Senate finance committee meets to take up the soldier bonus bill.
Senate military affairs committee meets to consider routine bills.
Woman's National committee for law enforcement, begins two-day convention.
Chairman Smoot of the finance committee reports the revenue bill to the senate.
Special senate committee investigating the internal revenue bureau is "subject to call."
Four hours are allotted in the house for disposal of the Chandler-Bloom election contest.
House merchant marine committee begins hearing on enforcement of section 28 of the merchant marine act.
Senate committee investigating alleged frauds in land sales in lower Rio Grande valley of Texas, meets.

DAUGHERTY COMMITTEE TAKES UP PHONE CALL TO GREAT FALLS

INDICTMENT DISCUSSED WHEELER GOING TO OHIO

Two Witnesses Questioned To Examine Books of Midland Bank—Moses Will Not Accompany Him

Phone Employee Tells of Call From G. O. P. Leader to Great Falls, Mont. Heated Passages in Executive Session—Land Fraud Case Taken Up

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Daugherty committee today dipped a finger into the controversy which has arisen over the indictment of the committee prosecutor, Senator Wheeler, of a Montana grand jury.

Two witnesses were questioned today about the charges against Senator Wheeler and various circumstances that attended or followed his indictment.

William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, testified that he had sent several men into Montana on the Wheeler case—the first three or four weeks ago, at the request of the post office department.

He had talked to former Attorney General Daugherty about the case, he said, but replied in the negative to a question as to whether Daugherty had said he "wanted to get something on Wheeler."

Arthur Lambdin, an official of the telephone company here, testified that George B. Lockwood, secretary of the republican national committee talked yesterday from Washington to Blair Cohen at Great Falls, Mont., where the indictment against Senator Wheeler was returned on Tuesday. Burns later identified Cohen as an employee of the national committee.

The purpose of introducing Lambdin's testimony was not revealed by Senator Wheeler but he told his colleagues in his senate speech of yesterday that he had received word indirectly, through the republican national headquarters some time ago, that he was under investigation.

NO GENERAL HOUSE CLEANING BY STONE

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Atty. Gen. Stone is prepared to continue the present department of justice personnel and policies until conditions prove that changes are necessary. He contemplates no general house cleaning and has informed his assistants that he believes it better to get the work done by men familiar with all details and routine than by bringing in new men.

The attitude of the new attorney general as outlined today at the department, however, is that disaffection or failure to obtain results will warrant quick and summary action.

When a man walks a mile he takes an average of 2500 steps.

DROP ONE INDICTMENT AGAINST LANGLEY

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The government today nolle prossed one of the indictments against Representative John W. Langley, republican, Kentucky, who is charged with conspiracy in connection with liquor withdrawal permits. The indictment eliminated is that against him individually. Another in which he is named with several others still stands.

The human skin contains 2500 pores to every square inch.

PICKETS IGNORE ORDER TO MOVE

Organizer of One Big Union and Five Others Arrested Following Disturbance

Strike Sympathizers in Noisy Demonstration in Front of Mill Agent's Home

Crowd Follows Men and Officers to Police Station and Renews Disturbance

DOVER, N. H., April 10.—Police from other cities added the local force today in patrolling the business section and keeping everyone on the move as a result of a disturbance last night which resulted in six arrests. Among those arrested was Bert Emsley, organizer of the One Big Union.

Ten arrests followed refusal of a crowd of Pacific mills strike sympathizers, who had been picketing in front of the home of H. A. Newton, mill agent, to disperse. Fearing further trouble, the police sent for 10 patrolmen from Nashua and 10 from Lawrence, Mass., who arrived early today.

In court today the cases of the six men arrested were continued until tomorrow and arrangements were made to release them on bail later in the day.

Branch of Lawrence Mill
The Dover branch of the Pacific mills, which has its main plant in Lawrence, Mass., and is one of the largest textile manufacturing concerns in New England.

TO CLOSE JOHNSON HEAD-QUARTERS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 10 (by the Associated Press).—Hotel rooms in Presidential Row, which have served as headquarters for Senator Hiram Johnson's campaign will be available new tenants Monday. Officers of the hotel expected the Johnson suite would be vacated today or tomorrow.

Although the Chicago offices have not been considered national headquarters of the campaign since Frank H. Hitchcock abandoned active general direction of the Johnson force early in February, they have served as a clearing house for strategic plans for several mid-western states.

The main papers from the hotel suite will be transferred to the law offices of Harold L. Jokes, Illinois manager for the senator.

When Mr. Hitchcock withdrew from the Chicago quarters in February, following Mr. Jokes' appointment as Illinois manager, he emphasized that in the broader sense, the Johnson campaign would be constituted of a number of individual and virtually independent state contests, with only such general co-ordination as might be suggested by Senator Johnson.

Well Organized in California
SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Senator Johnson's campaign in California is well organized and will be vigorously pressed, according to a statement issued here today by headquarters for the senator.

He said, as senators would not have time to sufficiently inform themselves of its provisions.

To Settle Boundary Dispute
WASHINGTON, April 10.—At the request of Governor Smith of New York Senator Brandegee, republican, Connecticut, today introduced in the senate a resolution to approve the settlement of the boundary dispute between New York and Connecticut.

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Tomorrow Afternoon
Pierre & Favreau Co.

CIVIL COURT "BREAKS DOWN" FOR SECOND SUCCESSIVE DAY

Judge Richard W. Irwin Asks Lowell Attorneys to Co-operate With Him to Avoid Long Delays Between Cases on Present Superior Court List

Judge Richard W. Irwin, presiding justice at the Lowell session of superior civil court, today asked for more co-operation on the part of local attorneys, to the end that long waits and delays between cases on the trial list might be avoided.

"Let's get down to brass tacks," he said, when this morning's session "broke down" and no case was ready for trial. "Settlements outside of court are indicative of progress, of course, but I feel if the members of the bar will get together with the court and jurymen our list will proceed much more rapidly than at present."

The court "broke down" yesterday just before noon, but no case was ready at the opening of the morning session today. One case was settled outside and there were two defaults recorded.

"All the cases on the present list can be closed up within a period of six weeks if the bar will co-operate with the court," Judge Irwin continued. "It is my experience that only one out of every five cases on the calendar comes up for trial, but those should be ready when the court is ready to hear them."

At 10:30 o'clock the court announced a recess to allow Clerk Roger Hard opportunity to secure a case for trial.

He was unable to arrange for a trial and adjournment was taken to tomorrow at 10 a. m.

The case settled out of court this morning was a double action of tort growing out of a collision between a Moody street trolley car and an automobile owned by Amedee Archambault on Nov. 19, 1923, as a result of which Marion E. Wright, a passenger on the car, sustained injuries.

Miss Wright was the plaintiff in both actions and the settlement was in her favor. One action was against Archambault and the other against the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. Settlement came when Archambault's insurance company assumed full responsibility and settled for an amount agreed upon.

A jury was empaneled in the case and inasmuch as the street railway company was not at fault, the court ordered a verdict for the defendant in that action.

Mr. Wier, of Trull, Wier & O'Donoghue, represented the railroad, with Edward J. Tierney for Miss Wright. Defendants in both instances were declared defaulted in the cases of the Courier-Citizen Co. vs. Dilworth and Jacobs vs. Rafferty, the first an action of contract and the second an action of tort.

VOTING HOURS IN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES 10 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Time That Polls Will Be Open Set Today—City Council Still Awaits Word of Conference With Civil Service Commissioners—Other City Hall Jottings

The board of election commissioners, in short session at city hall this forenoon, set the voting hours of from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the presidential primaries to be held on April 29. The list of precinct officers was taken up in preparation for the primaries and but few changes, mostly in cases where officers moved from their wards or precincts, will be made. Some voting booths are already in place for the primaries.

While the complete lists have not been received as yet from the secretary of state there are four democratic and two republican district delegates and eight democratic and four republican state delegates to be chosen.

STILL AWAITING A CONFERENCE

No word has as yet been received at city hall relative to the requested conference with the state civil service commission members or their representatives on the project of waiving civil service requirements temporarily to

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NEW REVENUE BILL REPORTED

Democrat Substitute Tax Plan Presented With New Measure

Carries Income Tax Schedule Somewhat Similar to the Longworth Plan

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The new revenue bill was formally reported to the senate today and along with it was presented a new democratic tax plan carrying an income tax schedule somewhat similar to the Longworth plan adopted by the house and turned down by the majority of the senate finance committee.

The democratic proposal which its sponsors believe will have the support of the republican insurgent group, carries a maximum surtax rate of 10 per cent. on incomes in excess of \$100,000 in the finance committee bill.

Normal income tax rates proposed in the democratic plan are two per cent. on incomes up to \$4000; four per cent. on incomes between \$4000 and \$5000 and six per cent. on incomes above \$5000. All heads of families, irrespective of the amount of their income, would be given the present exemption of \$2500. No other change in the exemption is proposed.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the finance committee, presented the democratic substitute just after Chairman Smoot had brought in the majority report of the committee and had announced that he probably would call the bill up for consideration next Wednesday. It would be useless to consider it before then, he said, as senators would not have time to sufficiently inform themselves of its provisions.

The surtax under the democratic plan would begin at one per cent. on \$10,000 and would graduate up to the maximum. The rate on incomes of \$100,000 would be 37 per cent. as against 25 per cent. in the Mellon plan and 36 per cent. in the house bill. The rate on incomes of \$250,000 to \$500,000 would be 38 per cent. and on incomes between \$500,000 and \$500,000 the 39 per cent. rate would apply.

NEW NAVAL OIL POLICY

Sec. Wilbur Plans to Safeguard Government in Granting of New Leases

None Will Be Made Until Expressly Authorized by Congress

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A new naval oil policy designed to safeguard the government against any such leases as those granted under former Secretary Denby, was announced today by Secretary Wilbur.

In a letter to Senator Hale of Maine, chairman of the senate naval committee, Mr. Wilbur declared that "no leases or contracts will be made by the navy department without the per-

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FORMER LOWELL WOMAN DIES IN WATERTOWN

Mrs. Mary A. Carroll, a former resident of this city, died April 8 at her home, 51 Union street, Watertown. She leaves her husband, Edward J. Carroll, who conducted a plumbing establishment in Middle street, this city, for many years; one daughter, Elizabeth; one sister, Catherine Henry of Watertown; and one brother, Benjamin Henry of this city.

Mrs. Carroll resided in this city for 25 years prior to 1913, when the family removed to Watertown, and was very well known and respected in St. Patrick's parish, where she lived during her early residence here, and in St. Michael's parish in which she lived during the past few years when she was in this city. She was active in church affairs and her death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends.

The funeral took place from her late home at 8:15 o'clock this morning, and a high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Patrick's church, Watertown, at 9 o'clock.

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Exclusive styles. Beautiful materials trimmed with the Fashionable Summer Furs.

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Summer

Union Suits

Silk Lisle **\$2.00**Fine Cotton, **\$1.00, \$1.25**Cotton **85c**Cotton **69c**

Complete Range of Styles and Sizes.

Also Vests and Bloomers

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Quite unusual in style is this showing of very fashionable Better Silk Coats at—

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And a Wide Range From \$16.50 to \$98.50
Unusual styles that are extremely fashionable.

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Make selection for yourself and make some one else happy at the same time by an Easter Gift—

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Silk and Hand-made Blouses for Easter, with a little more style—Fine quality, yet really reasonable in price—

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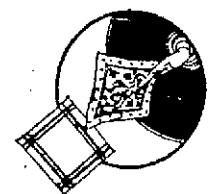
Dress Up the Kiddies!

Easter means as much or more to them—You'll find the Third Floor Kiddies' and Growing Girls' Shop a source of many Apparel Suggestions that are radiantly new as befit the Glad Easter tide—

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Women's Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, white and colored, each, 29c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

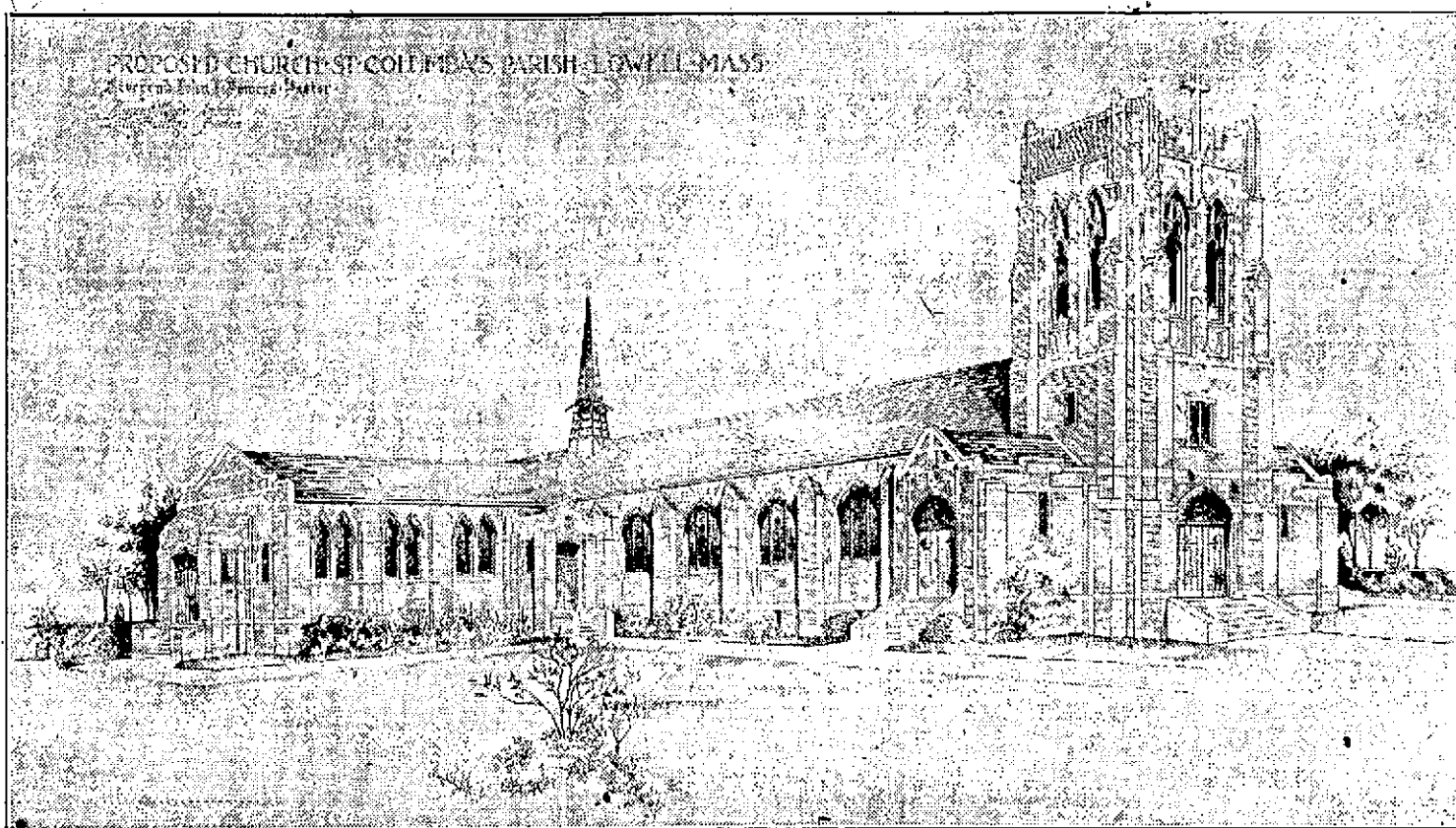
Children's Picture Handkerchiefs for Easter—A box of three, 50c and 59c

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c

Men's Fine Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 50c

Men's Extra Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-4 to 1 in. hems, each 50c, 75c \$1.00 and \$1.50

CAMBRIDGE MAN GETS CONTRACT FOR LOWELL CHURCH



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING, ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

The various contractors who bid upon the construction of the new St. Columba's church in this city have been notified by the architect, Maurice P. Meade, of Boston, that the contract has been awarded to John B. Byrne of Cambridge, who was the lowest bidder. It appears that Daniel H. Walker was a close second. The other bidders in the order of their respective amounts were P. O'Hearn, Z. A. Houle, William Drapau, E. R. Carter & Sons of Boston, R. E. Rannels Construction company, B. W. Neal of Boston and Frederick Meloy. It is understood that work will be started at once and that as much progress as possible will be made during the present season.

Wheeler Going to Ohio

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of certain testimony given in regard to the financial operations of Henry M. Daugherty, John Smith and others. The meeting of the committee today behind closed doors is said to have developed some heated passages among members as to the best method of procedure. Senator Moses' withdrawal from the sub-committee followed an argument and some serious differences of opinion that have developed in the committee came openly to the surface for the first time.

Land Fraud Case

When the doors were opened the committee resumed its inquiry into the Miller brothers' land fraud case in Oklahoma, placing on the stand George L. Miller, one of those who received and still holds a large tract of Indian lands once a part of the 101 ranch. After he had "waived absolutely"

any immunity he might have claimed as a defendant in the cases, Miller began reading a long prepared statement, but both Senators Wheeler and Moses objected to any "long winded" explanation.

"You pleaded guilty to the charge of defrauding the Indians of these lands," demanded Senator Wheeler.

"Yes, sir, but with an understanding that there would be a fine," said Miller.

Miller denied that his "understanding" was with "the attorney general's office" and said that when he employed John Todd as his lawyer he did not know that Todd was a former law partner of Harry M. Daugherty. He said "John McCaskey of Pittsburgh" advised him to hire Todd and "arranged" matters with Todd, paying the latter \$2000, which Miller later repaid to McCaskey. McCaskey told him, he said, that Todd could get certain re-

ports in the land cases, "before the authorities."

Willing to "Pay Any Price"

Hammering the witness with questions, Senator Wheeler asked if he had not been willing to "pay any price" to get the papers to the attention of Daugherty.

"I was willing to pay any price for a square deal," Miller shouted.

He also denied that he had ever paid J. J. McGraw any money for the republican national committee.

"I am a democrat," he said. "Yes, we know the kind of democrat you are," replied Senator Wheeler. McCaskey had told him Todd could get the "Cox and Rankin" report in the land cases before the attorney-general and Todd was employed for that reason, Miller said. Going into the transaction in detail, he told the committee he had paid Indiana "a consideration of \$60,000 for 8021 acres of

land." He declared he had expected a \$500 fine when he agreed to plead guilty on advice of his attorneys, "but it was \$7500."

Wide Variety of Subjects

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A wide variety of subjects awaited attention when the Daugherty investigating committee resumed its inquiry today with Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, the prosecutor, and Chairman Brookhart more determined than ever to get to the bottom of allegations of corruption in view of the former's indictment Tuesday at Great Falls, Mont., on what they describe as "framed up" charges.

Meanwhile, President Cummins of the senate had under consideration the appointment of a special committee to inquire into the indictment under resolutions adopted yesterday at the suggestion of Senator Wheeler, after an impassioned denial of the charges and

denunciation of his accusers. Friends of Senator Wheeler announced when the investigation was decided upon that they would make no attempt to influence Senator Cummins in his selection of the committee personnel.

WILLIAM BAYARD HALE DIES IN MUNICH

MUNICH, BAVARIA, April 10.—William Bayard Hale, American journalist and during the earlier years of the Carranza government, President Wilson's unofficial representative in Mexico, is dead here. He was born in Richmond, Ind., in 1869.

DEATHS

LANE.—Mrs. Elmer G. Lane, a former resident of Springfield, died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell General hospital, aged 55 years and 2 months. She is survived by her husband, Elmer G. Lane, one brother, Rupert W. Knight of Milton, and two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Stage of Newport, Vt., and Mrs. Thomas McCurdy of Conitook, P. Q. The body was removed to Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street. Burial will take place in Springfield, Friday afternoon.

SARGENT.—Mrs. Hephaibah Sargent, a well known resident of Grantham, died last night at her home in that village, in her 84th year. She is survived by her husband, Frederick G. Sargent, 2 daughters, Miss Mary H. Sargent of Grantham, and Mrs. H. Hildreth of Winchester, and one son, Charles C. Sargent of Grantham.

WHITELEY.—Wright Whiteley, a resident of Lowell for the past 37 years, died last night at the Lowell General hospital, aged 71 years. He is survived by his wife, Mary A. Whiteley, one daughter, Miss Emma Whiteley, three sisters and one brother in England; a nephew, Charles H. Bailey of Billerica, and several nieces and nephews in Canada and England. He was a member of the Order of Elks, 1002 P. M. U., and the Order of Elks. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

MOLONEY.—Patrick Moloney, aged 63 years, an old resident of this city and well known throughout the South End district, died last evening at the Chalmers Street hospital. The body was removed to the funeral home of Undertakers M. R. McDonough Sons, 11 Highland street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GOVETTE.—Died in this city, April 8, (suddenly) at the Lowell General hospital, Mrs. Marie Govette (nee Gaudin), aged 55 years. Burial will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker Amodeo Archambault & Sons, Merrimack street. Friends are invited to attend. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery.

MC CARTHY.—Died April 9th, at her home, 150 Fourth Avenue, Mrs. Mary (Smith) McCarthy, wife of John J. McCarthy. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Columba's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

HOISSEAT.—Died April 7, in New Bedford, Mrs. Olive (Grandin) Hoisseat, aged 41 years. Funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her brother, Abraham Grandin, 111 Alma street, this city. High funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Jeanne d'Arc church at 8 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

BRAY.—Died in St. John's hospital, Miss Ellen J. Bray. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home, 723 Elm street, at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Funeral Directors John F. Rogers & Co.

KIRKMAN.—Died in this city, April 9, at his home, 762 Garban street, Mrs. Mary Kirkman. The funeral will take place Friday morning from his late home at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay.

FUNERALS

SCHILLER.—Solemn and impressive were the funeral services held this morning for Mrs. Marie Blanch (Vincent) Schiller, wife of Joseph A. Schiller, a very well known and highly esteemed young resident. The cortege formed at the home, 293 Merrimack street, and proceeded to St. Jean Baptiste's church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Armand Besson, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., and by Rev. E. B. Emery, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. An augmented choir under the direction of Rodolphe E. Pepin rendered a special solemn mass by Antonino Mauro. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Edith H. Pepin, Mrs. Antoinette Boudreau, Mrs. Maria Jacques, Arthur J. Leveillé, Wilfrid Jacques, Dr. G. E. Caisse and Mr. Pepin. At the offertory Von's "Domini Jesu Christe" was sung by Mrs. Pepin and the choir and at the close of the mass Palestrina's "De Profundis" was sung by the choir. The bearers were Victor Normandin, Ralph A. Rochette, Emile Normandin, Herve D. Parthenais, Napoleon J. Vigeant and Paul R. Foley. St. Anne's sodality, of which deceased was a member, was represented by Mrs. Charles T. Libelle, Mrs. L. P. Turcotte, Mrs. P. N. Cossette, Mrs. J. Lavallée, Mrs. Louise Legare and Mrs. Ada Gagnon. There was a wealth of beautiful flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. L. Alphonse Nolin, O.M.I. Attending the funeral from out of town were: Telephone Exchange of Bois Rivieres, P. Q., Mrs. Frank L. Courchesne, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lacroix, Miss Juliette Lacroix, and Miss Jeanne Lacroix all of Holyoke, Isaac Legare, Miss Alice Legare and Miss Antoinette Legare of Taunton, Conn., Joseph Legare of Woonsocket, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vincent of Newburyport, Mrs. Joseph Pelletier of Manchester, N. H., Henry Vincent of Concord, N. H., and Edward Landry of Norwood. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

GAGNE.—The funeral of Mrs. Anne (Packard) Gagne, wife of Elmer Gagne, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home, 171 Hall street, and was largely attended. At 10 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church, a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Donatien Lefebvre, O.M.I., assisted by Very Rev. E. Turcotte, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Emile Bolduc, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of R. E. Pepin, the organist, rendered a special solemn mass by Antonino Mauro. Solos were sustained by Mrs. Edith H. Pepin, Mrs. Antoinette Boudreau, Mrs. Maria Jacques, Arthur Leveillé, Wilfrid Jacques, Dr. G. E. Caisse and Mr. Pepin. At the offertory, Von's "Domini Jesu Christe" was sung by Mrs. Pepin and the choir and at the end of the mass Palestrina's "De Profundis" was sung by the choir. The bearers were Francis Martineau, Hubert Lafon-

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tain, Joseph Rivard, Alphonse Nolin, Gedeon Berdeau and Charles Gendreau. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mrs. Leon Marquis, Mrs. Hubert Wright, Mrs. Joseph Charland, Mrs. Henri Goyette, Mrs. Hermenigilde Lizotte and Mrs. Emile Laplante. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. L. Alphonse Nolin, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amodeo Archambault and Sons.

THERRIAULT.—The funeral of Mrs. Malvina (Blanchet) Theriault took place this morning from her home, 30 Aiken avenue, Solemn high funeral mass was celebrated in St. Louis church at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. L. Labossiere, assisted by Rev. Francis X. Gauthier as deacon and Rev. Francois X. Tanguay as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of other French societies rendered a special mass. At the offertory the choir sang "In Jesu," and at the elevation the choir sang "Miserere Mihi Rex." At the communion Mrs. Louis Theriault sang "O Mortem Domine" and at the close of the service Mrs. Amanda David sang "Farewell." Miss Ida Montrain was the organist. The bearers were Joseph Leves, Louis Fred and Emily Theriault and Edouard Gagnon. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mrs. Louis Moisan, Mrs. Edouard Chaudiard and Mrs. Leger Gagnon. The Third Order of St. Francis was represented by Mrs. Charles Asselin, Mrs. Oswald Dagenais and Mrs. O. Theodore Harris. A large delegation from Notre Dame de Lourdes Bon Secours society attended the service at the church. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

MATTE.—The funeral of Henry Matie took place this morning from Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street, at 9 o'clock. Services were held at the Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Joseph Denis, pastor of the church. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Carv, Thomas McLaughlin, Joseph Dagne, and Michel Beaudin. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors who by their kind words, sympathy and contributions, both moral and material, to lighten our burden of sorrow in the loss of our beloved daughter and sister. We especially thank the employees of the American Legion, the Princeton A. A. and the East End club—they will ever be held in loving remembrance by us.
THE KILBRIDE FAMILY.

ENDORSES AMERICAN LEGION CAMPAIGN

John J. Shields, president of the Y.M.C.A., has added his endorsement to the American Legion membership campaign which is now in full swing. The following statement was issued by President Shields:
"The American Legion has opened its barrages for its membership campaign. Every ex-service man should rally to its cause at this time in his support, both by paying his 1924 dues and securing those that do not claim membership to become a member, thereby helping to lessen the burdens of those who have been fighting the ex-service man's cause."

It is a proud distinction for any man who served under the colors of the U.S.A. during the World war and who has an honorable discharge, to belong to an organization which has for its motto, "For God and Country," and works to attain those ends by better government and citizenship.

"JOHN J. SHIELDS,
"President Y.M.C.A."

Banker Deaf for Years Now Hears Perfectly

Mr. John L. Ellerman, president of the Farmers National bank, Fairfax, South Dakota, says that after suffering from deafness for many years he can now hear the slightest whisper and is so proud and happy of his own good fortune that he wants everyone who is deaf or hard of hearing to know about it. After trying everything he could hear of without success, Mr. Ellerman finally saw the announcement of a New York firm stating that they had perfected a new hearing device called the Acousticon, which would enable anyone whose auditory nerve was not entirely destroyed to hear as perfectly as those with normal hearing. As this firm offered to send their product on Ten Days Free Trial—no deposit—no C.O.D., he decided to try it. To his utter amazement and delight, he found that this remarkable invention enabled him to hear all sounds as clearly as when a boy. He has since recommended it to a number of his friends and they also report most satisfactory results. If you want to hear again as well as when a child, write the Dictograph Products Corporation, Suite 1304-M, No. 220 W. 12nd Street, New York City, and ask them to send you an Acousticon on Ten Days Free Trial. There are no strings attached to their offer. The trial is absolutely free. Just send them your name and address.—Adv.

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2-Pearl Clasp, with heavy embroidery, in all the new shades. Special at \$3.50

Strap-Wrist Gloves, with heavy embroidery, at \$3.75, \$5.50

Fancy French Cuff Gloves \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.00

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Strap-Wrist Chamol suede, in all the new shades, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.25

Long Chamol suede, in brown, heaver and mode, with fancy arm \$1.50

Kayser Silk Gloves, with fancy cuffs, at \$2.50, \$3.00

Kayser Silks, 16-button length, in heaver, brown, sand and gray, at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25

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Fringed Damask Table Covers, in blue and white, blue and gold, red and white, and red and green. A variety of patterns and absolutely fast colors—

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CHELMSFORD VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS

Officers to serve during the coming year were elected on Tuesday evening at the 34th annual meeting of Chelmsford Veterans' association in

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New York, Cherbourg, Southampton
AQUITANIA Apr. 16 May 13
SERENGAIA Apr. 23 May 14
PIANCONIA Apr. 30 May 21
MAURETANIA May 21 June 11

FROM BOSTON
SCYTHIA Apr. 27 May 26
*CAMERONIA Apr. 27 May 26
SARATOGA Apr. 27 May 26
To Queensdown and Liverpool
*London, Liverpool, Glasgow

New York, Queenstown, Liverpool
CAMERONIA Apr. 27 May 26
FRANCONIA Apr. 27 May 26
LACONIA Apr. 27 May 26
New York, London, Liverpool, Glasgow
AQUITANIA Apr. 27 May 26
SERENGAIA Apr. 27 May 26
PIANCONIA Apr. 27 May 26
MAURETANIA Apr. 27 May 26
ALBANY Apr. 27 May 26
SAXONIA Apr. 27 May 26
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town hall, Chelmsford Centre. The list of candidates approved was as follows:
Commander James P. Emerson; adjutant, Harlan B. Knowlton; quartermaster, E. A. J. Coburn. Memorial day exercises will be conducted in the center of the town this year, as usual. Chelmsford post, American Legion, will be invited to unite with the Grand Army veterans in observing the day.

NEAR EAST ORPHANS NEED ASSISTANCE

There is still extensive relief work to do in the Near East. Immediate assistance to 25,000 orphans in Greece, Syria and Palestine is now sought for. The Smyrna massacre and its attendant refugee work put such great strain on money resources that the funds must be promptly replenished if the relief work is to go on, according to Hon. Augustus P. Loring, chairman of the state board of the Near East relief committee, speaking at a luncheon given at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday by Samuel H. Thompson. The latter is local chairman of the relief committee. Lowell Ministers' union and other invited guests were present.

Mr. Loring is well known in the city as president of the Massachusetts Y.M.C.A. Other speakers at the luncheon were Rev. William A. Bartlett, D.D., formerly of Lowell and now state director of the Near East relief, and Herbert J. Willett, Jr., of Boston, who has just returned from a visit to the orphanages and schools under the supervision and care of the Near East workers.

It is economical to buy laundry and toilet soap in large quantities so that during storage it may dry out and harden.

Radiographs



THIS SET HOLDS THE RECORD
Whatever else may be said of it, there's no doubt this is a record receiving set. Miss Elma Madson exhibited it at the New York Radio Show recently.

RADIO BROADCASTS

WNAC, BOSTON
4 p. m.—Charles Fawell, baritone and Henry J. Donovan, pianist and accompanist.
4.30 p. m.—A Half-Hour with Dickson Viola Rouch.
5 p. m.—The Day in Finance.
5.05 p. m.—Livestock and market reports.
5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
5.30-7.30 p. m.—WNAC dinner dance, Sheppard Colonial orchestra.
8 p. m.—Eight in series of Lowell Institute lectures by Archibald Thompson Davison, Ph.D., subject, The Renaissance of Choral Music, from Huntington Hall.
9 p. m.—Everett City Band, William K. Nickerson, director.

WGI, MEDFORD
5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
5.15 p. m.—Boston police reports.
5.30 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother club.
7 p. m.—Evening program, talk by Geoffrey L. Whelan, popular song hits; concert by Luther Emerson, baritone, accompanied by Miss Lucina Jewel; concert by the Shattuck Mandolin club, Mrs. Myrtle Mellon Shattuck, director.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE
5-6 p. m.—Selections by the Walnut Theatre Orchestra, police bulletin; weather forecast; Just Among the Home Folks, selections by the Strand Theatre Orchestra; late important news bulletin; local livestock, produce and grain market reports.
6 p. m.—Time announced.
8.30-10 p. m.—Concert under the auspices of Miss Carolina Christmas of the Louisville Conservatory of Music; 20-minute concert by Weisman's Novelty orchestra; four-minute digest of Sunday school lesson; four-minute radio forum talk; late important news bulletins; time announced at 10 o'clock.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD
7 p. m.—Music talk by Robert Ellisha Stanley Olmstead, professor of vocal music at Smith college.
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.
7.40 p. m.—Concert by Geo. Myron Harvey, baritone; Russell Emerson, accompanist; Rene F. Dagenais, pianist.
8.30 p. m.—Concert to be given by the Boston Choral Society, under the direction of Mr. Joan Parsons, soprano; Nora Burns, contralto; Ida McCarthy, pianist; Thomas A. Quinn, tenor; William H. O'Brien, baritone; Elsie Eckman, organist.
9.05 p. m.—Arlington time signals.
10 p. m.—Concert to be given by Miss Blanche D. Dickering, pianist, and Josephine D. Owens, soprano.

WRC, WASHINGTON
5.15 p. m.—Instruction in international code.
6 p. m.—Children's hour.
6.15 p. m.—Talk on cancer prevention by Dr. C. A. Simpson, Roentgenologist of George Washington hospital.
7.45 p. m.—A talk on voice culture by Anne Miller Rencher.
8 p. m.—Dance program by The Better Ole orchestra.
8.45 p. m.—Talk by Hon. Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture.
9 p. m.—Songs recited by Marguerite Toddhunter, contralto; Katherine Borden at the piano.
9.15 p. m.—Concert by Lee House trio.
9.30 p. m.—Talk on motoring.
9.45 p. m.—Songs recited by Euthia C. Barrett, soprano; Katherine Borden at the piano.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals and weather.
10 p. m.—Amending the Volstead Act by Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas and Representative John Philip Hill of Maryland.

WJZ, NEW YORK
4 p. m.—Fashion talk.
4.10 p. m.—Mary Glendon, recitations.
4.20 p. m.—Grace Wilson, soprano.
4.30 p. m.—Kitchen helps.
4.45 p. m.—That Street Called Broadway by Rosalie Armstrong Higgins.
5 p. m.—Bostonian orchestra.
5.05 p. m.—Federal and State agricultural reports; closing markets.
7 p. m.—Bedtime stories.
7.30 p. m.—Question game.
7.45 p. m.—Little Bytown, soprano.
8 p. m.—Problems of Crime, by Dr. Henry P. Fitch of New York and vicinity.
8.30 p. m.—Organ recital.
9.15 p. m.—American Legion night under the auspices of New York County organization.
10.30 p. m.—Dance program by Hotel Majestic orchestra.

WGY, NEW YORK
7.30 p. m.—Bryan and Tobias, popular songs.

Rub the Spine

If you believe the spine is the seat of most of your physical ills, and more people are thinking so every day, just give it a gentle massage every night, with Joint-Bane and watch the helpful results. Many people are getting it daily from Green's Drug Store, Fred Howard, Iowa the Druggist, Fairburn, Minn., and other good pharmacists. The name is Joint-Bane and it's the one big discovery for stiff, swollen, inflamed joints—and a tube for only 40 cents.—Adv.

Symphony orchestra, assisted by George Kirk, baritone.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather.
11.30 p. m.—Concert.

WEAF, NEW YORK


4 p. m.—Howard Wade Kinsey, bass, accompanied by Lora Orth Kinsey.
4.15 p. m.—Jacques Guinanowitch, violinist.
4.30 p. m.—Mme. Hallie de Luca, mezzo soprano, accompanied by Frederick Vandervort, composer, in a program of his compositions.
4.45 p. m.—"Women in Art and Sculpture" by Miss Emily Hatch, president of the National Association of Women Painters.
4.55 p. m.—Howard Wade Kinsey, bass.
5.05 p. m.—Jacques Guinanowitch, violinist.
5.15 p. m.—Mme. Hallie de Luca, mezzo soprano.
7 p. m.—Midweek services of the Greater New York Federation of Churches.
7.30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7.40 p. m.—Edna Shephard, pianist.
7.50 p. m.—Terra Cotta—the Magic Mud, by Edward Hall Putnam.
8 p. m.—Edna Shephard, pianist.
8.10 p. m.—William F. Sweeney, baritone, accompanied by A. V. Lufrio.
8.20 p. m.—The Movement to Change the Gold Standard, by Dudley F. Fowler.
8.30 p. m.—Leo Schulz ensemble in the Adolph Lewitohn free public course in chamber music from Hunter college.
8.40 p. m.—Musical selections.
8.45 p. m.—William F. Sweeney, baritone.
10 p. m.—Dance orchestra.
11.15 p. m.—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Produce and stock market news bulletins.
6.30 p. m.—Dinner music by Albany Hotel orchestra.
7.45 p. m.—Musical program by pupils of Troy Conservatory.

RECEPTION TO REV. AND MRS. HAROLD HAYNES

Rev. Harold W. Haynes, newly established pastor of First Universalist church, and his wife were last night tendered an informal reception by the members of the Woman's Alliance, the vestry of the edifice on Hurd street being the rallying place for the happy event. Pastor Haynes began his duties in Lowell on March 1 last, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Orin E. Fisher, D.D., last year.
The social and reception last evening was largely attended. The pastor and his wife were assisted in receiving all comers by Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Thompson, the former being chairman of the board of church assessors. The vestry was prettily decorated with green boughs, cut flowers and potted plants in profusion. The ushers were William O. Dickerman, Marlon S. Clark, Dr. Alexander S. Macleod, Don-



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Purchase a bottle of Syrup Pepsin at a drug store and always keep one in the family medicine chest. Give it to anyone from infant to grandparent, for it is safe, and the cost is less than a cent a dose. You can keep a family healthy with just this simple medicine. Give it for constipation, torpid liver, indigestion, biliousness, headaches, colds and other evidence of bowel obstruction. Dr. Caldwell, who was a practicing physician for 47 years and who originated this formula, had three rules of health that he found very effective among his patients and which you can follow with great benefit: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, and the bowels open.

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It may be difficult to decide just what medicine to use out of the many that are offered, but it would not be if you knew the facts. There are laxatives, cathartics, purgatives and physics, and they vary in their reaction on the system. Naturally, the stronger the medicine the more it shocks the system, so wise parents never give anything but a laxative to children. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild laxative, a vegetable compound of Egyptian

and W. MacKenzie, George E. Hutchins, Fred W. Jenness and Lucius A. Derby. The entire affair was under the general supervision of Mrs. William Brown, president of the Women's Alliance. Decorations in the vestry were made possible through the efforts of the Calab club, Fisher club and Ruth Stuart club.

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Women's Fine Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, cuff and shell knee; were 75c. 3 days

60c

Women's Jersey Vests, sleeveless and bodice top, regular and extra sizes; were 25c. 3 days

20c

Women's Jersey Suits, regular and extra sizes, sleeveless and short sleeves; were 38c. 3 days

29c

Women's Jersey Pants and Tights, with cuff and shell knee; were 55c and 60c. 3 days

45c, 50c

Women's Jersey Bloomers, white and pink; were 55c and 60c. 3 days

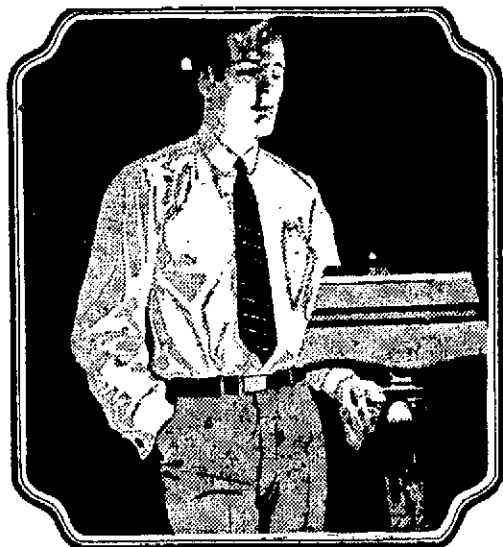
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Women's Jersey Lisle Union Suits, with shell and French band top, sleeveless, cuff at knee; were \$1.25 and \$2. 3 days

\$1.38, \$1.50

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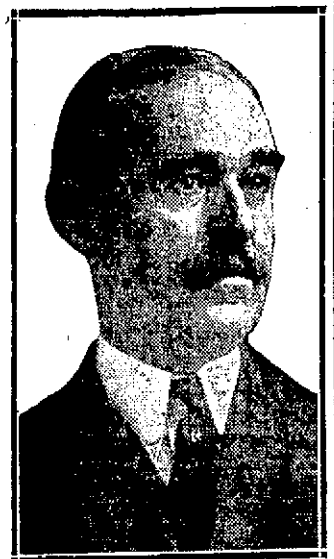
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John H. Cull has been elected an honorary life member by Lowell lodge, No. 87, B.P.O. Elks. Mr. Cull is an old member of Lowell lodge and served for ten years as its secretary.

PROGRAM BY PUPILS OF MISS ANGELA O'BRIEN

A very interesting recital of violin and piano was given last evening at the studio of Angela V. O'Brien in Durant street, by Mr. John Gilbride, violinist, and Miss Edna Polier, pianist, assisted by Miss Mary O'Brien, reader. Both Miss Polier and Mr. Gilbride displayed great proficiency on their respective instruments giving each number of the exacting program with artistic skill. They have appeared many times in public, and are no strangers to Lowell audiences. Miss Mary O'Brien charmed the gathering with her delightful readings.

Mr. Gilbride is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gilbride of 317 Bridge street, and Miss Polier is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Polier of 137 Ennell street.

This is the second in a series of recitals by pupils of Miss O'Brien. The program was as follows:

Rondo from Concerto No. 12 (Kreutzer)	Mr. Gilbride
Cachucha	Miss Polier
Valse Arabesque	Miss Polier
Reading	Miss O'Brien
Farewell to Cucullain	Kreutzer
Spanish Dance	Monkewski
Dance of the Tups	Stearns
March from Tannhauser	Wagner
Last Rose of Summer (concert transcription)	Farmer
Trauerel (left hand alone)	Schumann
Rustle of Spring	Blind
Prelude	Rachmaninoff
Valse Argentine	Hahn

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LECTURE SERIES OPENS AT NORMAL SCHOOL

The fourth series of lectures at the Lowell Normal school was opened yesterday afternoon in the Assembly hall by Miss Helen D. Freeborn of the Rochester Junior high school, New York. Miss Freeborn's talk on "Ideals of Justice and Fair Play" was the first in a series of talks, entitled "Teaching Ideals in Youth in a Democracy."

Miss Charlotte M. Murkland, principal of the Berwick Training school, in introducing Miss Freeborn said in part: "My ideas of a junior high school were very vague until I attended a se-

ries of lectures given by Principal Glass of the Rochester Junior high school. These talks gave me a clear vision, a deeper insight in the solution of my problems. Miss Freeborn was the real power in devising and putting into operation student participation in the Washington Junior high school, Rochester, N. Y. She was chairman of a committee for two years, whose main object was to keep alive student participation and co-operation, and it is with great pleasure that I introduce Miss Freeborn to you this afternoon."

Miss Freeborn in thoroughly explaining the system of student government, co-operation and participation, said in part:

"Americanism, the great underlying principle of all schools in the country, may be defined as a spirit of fair play, and justice, which has as its chief attribute, freedom, which is guarded by qualities of good citizenship. The group co-operation is the consequence of daily teaching in which the students are trained for good citizenship. Many people view this form of student government in the wrong light. They believe that the direction of the entire school is given entirely over to the pupils. This is not so. The principal and teachers can never surrender their authority to the student organization. In order that the government may be a success, there must be co-operation in the organization, a constitution, by laws and many officers. The work must be taken on a small scale primarily and gradually enlarged. With careful guidance, the work will lead to assured success."

"There are many dangers, however, in the student government. Development of too strong partisanship along racial or religious lines, over-organization, which will eventually lead to lack of interest, assumption of too much authority, which will always be a ground for complaints, are among the many dangers of student government. Genuine participation will be fertile in the end."

Miss Freeborn then described the plan followed in the Rochester Junior high school. Speaking of the importance and dignity of the officers of the government, Miss Freeborn said: "The officers, in the loyal fulfillment of their duties require respect from their subordinates. The proper conduct of the officers affords a development of loyalty, and eliminates many unnecessary cases of discipline."

Speaking of the Rochester Junior school, Miss Freeborn stated that it was the first of four Junior high schools to be opened in the fall of 1916. There were then 1000 pupils, 50 per cent of which were foreign born, 50 being of Jewish descent, 20 of Italian

parentage and 30 per cent of Polish extraction. There are now 1000 pupils in the school attending the various classes, which are divided into three branches—academic, industrial and civil. The aim of these classes is to fit the pupils for entrance into industrial and civil life; in the proper instruction in vocational guidance or preparation for life."

Miss Freeborn then gave a clear explanation of the program followed in the New York school, giving the duties of each officer, program of election, program of procedure in various meetings, manner of reporting meetings, various campaign programs and other transactions attending student government organizations.

In closing, Miss Freeborn read the pledge of allegiance to school, city and country, taken by the pupils at the Rochester school, which calls for fair play and justice in all dealings.

SALE OF DAVIS FARM IN CHELMSFORD

Agreements for the sale of the Albert H. Davis farm in Chelmsford Centre have been signed recently in the office of Byam Brothers. The farm, which is known as "Boulder Farm," consists of 67 acres of land, a 10-room Colonial type house, a large barn with 20 tie-ups, and several out-buildings. Twelve head of cattle, two horses, and the farming equipment is included in the sale. Lafayette Overlock is the grantor and the purchaser is a well known Draught resident. The sale price is approximately \$15,000. Preliminary papers have also been signed for the transfer of a four-apartment block at 6-7-9-11 Crescent

street. Lewis Gandler is the purchaser and the grantor is John H. Chambers. The purchase price is in the vicinity of \$12,000.

SIDE APRONS

Side aprons, cut circular as well as pleated, are noticed on some of the newest imports.

Why Every Constipated Person Should Make This INDICAN Test

THREE out of every four people in this country, if put under a chemical analysis, would show the presence of INDICAN, many doctors now believe.

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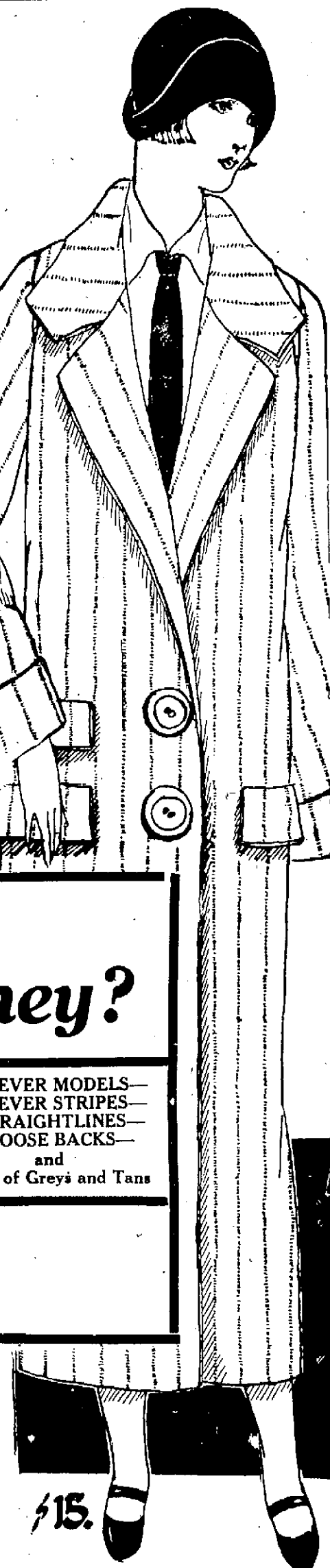
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Well made from fine chambrays and ginghams. More than 30 styles. A wonderful selection—priced at **\$1.29 to \$5.95**

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URGE EXTERMINATION OF MURDEROUS CROW

Bartlett & Dow company, well known distributors of hardware, mill supplies, paints, tools and seeds at 216 Central street, are distributing today typewritten letters, calling for the extermination of the common crows all ways to be found in large flocks during the summer time in all New England. The Bartlett & Dow company calls for a wide campaign of crow slaughtering, and declares that farmers everywhere are backing up the campaign.

The letter, addressed to the editor of The Sun today, was as follows:

"In the interests of the protection of game and useful birds in our vicinity, I would like to ask the sportsmen and farmers of our neighborhood to take some action in trying to lessen the number of crows. These predatory robbers should be shot whenever the

opportunity arises at this season of the year. The nesting season for game and useful birds is now coming on and it is at this time that the crow beats through the field and woods seeking out their nests and destroying their eggs and young. Game commissioners of 35 states in the Union have found that the crow is the worst enemy of game and useful birds which flies. In some places crows have picked out the eyes of lambs and young calves and also destroyed vast quantities of poultry, eggs and young chicks.

"The crow is increasing in numbers in many parts of the country. He hunts all the time, like other killers, but he is especially destructive when the birds are nesting. Some species of crows have been known to wipe out whole colonies of game birds in certain localities.

"It would be one of the best things possible for the game of this neighborhood, if sportsmen and farmers would devote some of their time at this season of the year to shooting crows and thus lessen their numbers."

"THE LURE OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST"

The next event in the Parker lecture series is the famous illustrated lecture next Sunday afternoon by Frank Branch Riley of Portland, Ore., on the "Lure of the Great Northwest." Mr. Riley has long been a resident of and traveler in the great territory concerned and his lectures reveal the chief beauties of this interesting region.

As already announced, this was an evening lecture postponed to next Sunday afternoon because Mr. Riley could not reach here in time from the Pacific coast. Consequently, holders of both the yellow tickets of the week-day evening series and the blue tickets of the Sunday afternoon series will be admitted between 2:15 and 2:45 p. m. After that, if seats are still available, the public will be admitted without tickets. The lecture begins at 8 o'clock.

SCHOOLMASTER CLUB

The Massachusetts Schoolmasters' club will hold its final meeting of the year at the Boston City club, Saturday, April 12, at 1 p. m. The general

DEFENDS FRANKLIN

Antedated Moravian Priest in Electrical Discoveries

BERLIN, April 10.—Benjamin Franklin has a defender in F. M. Foldhaus, who presents efforts of certain German scientists to prove that Franklin was not the discoverer of the lightning rod. He declares that Franklin antedated the Moravian priest, Divisch, by two years in his electrical discoveries.

MEDIUM SIZED

In selecting vegetables choose the medium sized ones. Large vegetables are apt to be woody and require more fuel to cook them.

subject for discussion will be "World Peace Through Education." The speakers will be Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, commissioner of education for Maine; director of World Federation of Education Associations, and Dr. Wallace W. Atwood, president of Clark university; director of World Institute.

HENEY AS PROSECUTOR

Selected to Direct Investigation of the Internal Revenue Bureau

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Francis J. Heney of California, widely known for his work as a public prosecutor, has been selected to do most of the heavy work of the special senate committee investigating the internal revenue bureau. His fee as special counsel for the committee is to be paid personally by Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, who introduced the resolution under which the inquiry is being conducted. Senator Couzens' proposal yesterday for employment of Mr. Heney, brought vigorous opposition from Senator

Watson, republican, Indiana, chairman of the committee and Senator Ernst of Kentucky, the other republican member, but it was adopted by a vote of three to two, with Senators King of Utah and Jones of New Mexico, the democratic members supporting its sponsor. The new "unofficial prosecutor" of the committee has been in Washington several days.

See the Point?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

What Mrs. Jones Said

Jones wrote away for a ready-made top re-cover for his automobile. It came on the first day of his vacation. By the time his vacation was over, Jones had his new top on—and it looked like a busted umbrella!

Jones was sore. So was Mrs. Jones. She said, "Why didn't you let The Donovan Harness and Auto Supply Co., the top-builders, do the job in the first place?"

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Saturday, April 12, is the last Saturday for shopping before Easter, as we close all day, April 19, Patriots Day.

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Smart Easter Wearables

For a Glorious Easter Anniversary Celebration

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Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Printed Crepe

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For Girls 7 to 15 Years

The most charming dresses imaginable. Tiered, tucked and shirred. In lovely Spring colors.

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to **\$14.75**

FRANK A. NICHOLS DEAD

Was State House Writer of Boston Transcript for Many Years

BOSTON, April 10.—Frank A. Nichols, for many years state house representative of the Boston Transcript and one of the best known newspapermen in the city, died at his home in Concord today. He was city editor of the Boston Journal before going to the Transcript.

FUNDING OF BELGIAN DEBT TO U. S.

BRUSSELS, April 10. (By the Associated Press)—Intention to move toward the funding of the Belgian debt to the United States, was announced by Premier Theunis today.

"There is an important part of our debt which does not correspond with any budgetary receipts, but which we must regulate just as soon as possible," said the premier to the council of ministers today. "We must without delay fund the United States loans to us before and after the armistice."

TO EXAMINE MAN WHO CARRIED GUN

NEW BEDFORD, April 10.—Arraigned in court on the charge of carrying a revolver without a permit, John Winter, 13 Hicks street, was today committed to the Tarrant state hospital for examination. His arrest followed an alleged attempt on the life of John B. Lowmyer, lawyers, in the attorney's office yesterday afternoon.

MAADOO ENTERS PRIMARY
RALEIGH, N. C., April 10.—W. G. McAdoo, candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency, today entered the presidential primary to be held in North Carolina on June 7 by filing notice of his candidacy with the state board of elections.

NEW NIGHTGOWNS
The newest nightgowns are following the general tailored lines of fashion, and reverse panels of pin-tucking and monograms are favored methods of trimming.

LORD'S DAY LEAGUE

Drift Toward Socialism, Bolshevism and Non-Observance of Sabbath Reported

BELLEVILLE FALLS, Vt., April 10.—A present-day drift toward socialism, bolshevism and non-observance of the Sabbath, was reported to the Vermont Methodist Episcopal conference here today by the Lord's Day league. The report recommended a greater effort on the part of the church to combat this tendency.

About 63,000 children in the Near East have been cared for by the Methodist church, a representative of the Near East Relief told the delegates. The society itself, he added, had furnished one meal a day to 95,000 children.

Bishop Charles L. Mead of Denver, preaching at today's morning devotional service, stressed the importance of a full consecration to the religious life.



GOLD BRAID AND BEADS
In the above headband, gold braid, or a combination of gold braid and beads, may be made into a close, skeleton cap, from which hang tassels of gold beads.

DENIAL BY HEAD OF BOSCH MAGNETO CO.

SPRINGFIELD, April 10.—Arthur T. Murray, president of the American Bosch Magneto Co., in a prepared statement today denied statements made by George W. Storck before the senate Daugherty committee yesterday to the effect that Mr. Murray made no accounting of his profits in Bosch magneto stocks in his income tax returns in 1919 and further denied that while this alleged failure had been reported, no investigation had been made by the treasury department or attorney general. He produced a duplicate of his 1919 tax return as evidence in support of his statement.

FOR COMPLETE TRIAL OF TRANSPORTATION ACT

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A more complete trial of the transportation act in its present form was urged before the senate interstate commerce committee today by Daniel E. Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.

"I believe such a course," he said, "is not only in the best interest of the carriers, but even more so in the best interests of the country as well."

COOLIDGE HAS LEAD OF 110,000 IN MICHIGAN

DETROIT, April 10.—(By the Associated Press) Calvin Coolidge had a lead of approximately 110,000 votes over Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California today as scattered returns were added to the tabulation of votes cast in Monday's presidential primary election. The missing precincts are scattered among 64 counties and are not regarded as likely to make any appreciable change in the final result. Additional returns made no change in the situation on the democratic ballot, Henry Ford maintaining a lead of more than 3000.

No Effect On Campaign
LOS ANGELES, April 10.—Election returns in other states will have no effect upon the Johnson campaign in California, according to a statement issued at southern California Johnson headquarters.

Deneen Leads McCormick
CHICAGO, April 10.—Returns trickling in two days after the Illinois primary fall to make certain the result of the struggle of Senator Medill McCormick and former Governor Charles S. Deneen, for the republican senatorial nomination, the only contest not definitely decided. Deneen's lead of nearly 3000 votes obtained in Chicago, is being absorbed by McCormick's gain down state. With 5620 precincts of 5668 in the state reported, Deneen has 315,600 and McCormick 307,864.

COTTON UP \$5 WILD STAMPEDE

NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—A wild stampede of buying orders sent cotton up \$5 a bale at the opening of trading on the exchange today. May contracts traded up to 23.31 cents, of 193 points above yesterday's close.

ACADEMY STOCK PLAYERS
"Her Unborn Child" continues to draw large crowds to the Academy theatre last week where the Barby stock players are making a strong hit. The theatre-going public has commended and approved this moral lesson play. Phone 7087 for reservations. There will be a special ladies' matinee tomorrow afternoon.

LOWELL MEN HAVE LUNCHEON
Lowell's three democratic members of the state legislature, Representatives Thomas J. Corbett, Charles H. Slovee, and Owen E. Brennan, this noon attended the Thomas Jefferson anniversary dinner given by Mayor James M. Curley of Boston in the Crystal room of the Parker house.

COTTON EXCHANGE CLOSED
LIVERPOOL, April 10.—The cotton exchange here will be closed Saturdays during June, July and August. On Fridays, from June 6 to Aug. 23, the exchange will remain open for trading until 4.30 p. m.

PROVIDENCE STUDENT IN CRITICAL CONDITION

HARTFORD, Conn., April 10.—John McGarry, Providence college sophomore, who with nine other undergraduates of the college, was badly injured Tuesday in an automobile collision on the Connecticut boulevard, was still in a critical condition at Hartford hospital today, and the authorities say there is still a possibility that he may be the fourth victim of the crash. Three of the young men were killed and the others, with the exception of McGarry and Leontine Cummings of Fall River, Mass., have recovered sufficiently to return to their homes. Cummings is not seriously hurt, but he suffered severe lacerations and will remain at the hospital a few days longer.

FIRST APPEARANCE

One battalion of the high school regiment, under Instructor Major Colby T. Kluge, and the regimental band, under Director John J. Gillin, made their first appearance on the streets of the city today when marching evolutions were practiced on the streets in preparation for the elimination drill and annual field day.

Pickets Ignore Order to Move

England, normally employs about 1200 operatives. A strike was called in November last after the management had announced a rearrangement of working conditions which the operatives claimed imposed additional work on the weavers without any increase in pay.

The mills have been shut down since that time, except for one attempt to reopen, when the operatives refused to return because outside help had been brought in for some of the work. Numerous conferences have been held in an effort to adjust the dispute but no agreement has been reached.

One Big Union Members As Pickets

At the time the strike started some of the employees were members of the United Textile Workers of America. Soon afterward Emsey came here from Lawrence and began to organize a branch of the One Big Union. A number of his followers during the last week have been picketing in front of Agent Newton's home each morning and evening.

Last night the crowd gathered there was so noisy that the police intervened. When their order to disperse was ignored, they arrested Emsey and two other men and took them to the police station.

Riot Near Police Station

The crowd followed. While a conference was held on the question of releasing the men on bail, the disturbance in front of the police station became so pronounced that the police decided as a precautionary measure to call for help from outside in the fear that there might be more serious trouble when the men were taken into court today. They arrested three more men at this point, and the crowd gradually broke up.

The augmented police force prevented any gathering on the streets today and while much excitement prevailed there was no disorder.

Nashua Sends Machine Guns

NASHUA, N. H., Apr. 10.—Six Nashua policemen, equipped with two machine guns and six arms, left early today for Dover, N. H., at the request of officials of that city, to aid in quelling strike rioting. The squad is commanded by Police Sergeant Clarence H. Holt.

Voting Hours in Presidential Primaries 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

provide work for needy family heads on the Onklands sewer continuance. The council's finance committee recently conferred with the board of public service relative to providing a \$50,000 appropriation for temporary work and it was decided to ask the civil service commissioners for a conference on the matter of waiving civil service requirements.

REPAIR GANGS AT WORK

Road repair gangs of the street department are busy making improvements in the roadbeds of the Andover street and Rogers street bridges. The Rogers street bridge roadbed has sunk in parts, the curb having sagged from the sidewalks and large and irregular depressions being common in the roadbed. The road depressions are being leveled and curbs relaid. Part of the block paving on the Andover street bridge is being relaid.

are now being replaced by the last named firm. Scannell Bros. offered \$110 for them and George Breesh offered \$130.

MUNICIPAL BIDS OPENED

The following bids for municipal supplies were opened this morning in the office of Purchasing Agent Donnelly, no awards being made pending tabulation and perusal of proposals:
For Street Department:
10 tons loose hay—E. H. Foye, \$30;
Jesse Bowers, \$30; T. Varnum, \$28.50;
3 carloads of A-1 hay—E. H. Foye, \$29.50; W. Wilder, \$28.50.
For School Department:
27 vises—Duffy Bros., \$222.75; Thompson Hardware Co., \$283.50.
For Chelmsford Street Hospital:
10 barrels of sugar—H. K. Dexter, \$8.18; M. Weisberg, \$8.30.
George Breesh and Scannell Bros. were the only bidders to make offers for the two old boilers in use for a number of years by the water works that

LISTING WORK FINISHED

Policemen engaged in the work of listing for the elections commission have completed their canvass. A few recalls are to be made but the work is virtually completed. The police will be retained for a brief period to make corrections noted or investigate cases upon which the board has not all the data desired.

New Naval Oil Policy

Continued

Signal approval of the secretary of the navy. "No further leases will be made until expressly authorized by congress," he continued, "unless it appears to my mind that such leases are absolutely essential to prevent the draining of oil in the reserves by wells drilled adjacent thereto, and unless it further appears that such leases are fully authorized by act of congress, and in that event, such leases will be made only after competitive bidding."

Referring to the Tea Pot Dome litigation, now pending, Secretary Wilbur said he would avoid "in every way any act or proceeding which will in any way involve the rights of the government in such litigation and will avoid any conduct which may in any way interfere with the contentions advanced by the attorney for the government."

"The question as to whether or not the oil reserves should be managed by the navy department or the department of the interior, or the extent to which these departments should co-operate in the further management of the reserves," the letter said, "is involved in the pending litigation and the secretary of the navy and the navy department will be guided by the judgment in the aforementioned litigation, unless in the meantime congress enact legislation for the control of such reserves."

SEE 'PALMER' STREET WINDOWS For BASEMENT BARGAINS

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

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40 and 42 INCH PILLOW TUBING 35c Yard

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We have received from the well known nurseries of C. A. Burr and Co., of Manchester, Conn., 2000 hardy 3-year-old field grown Rose Bushes. These Rose Bushes are an exceptionally fine lot and with proper care will bloom this year.

The following well known varieties are noted:
AMERICAN BEAUTY—COLOR, RICH, DEEP, ROSY CRIMSON.
GENERAL JACQUEMINOT—COLOR, BRIGHT, SHINING CRIMSON.
OPHELIA—COLOR, SALMON FLESH SHADED WITH ROSE.
PAUL NEYRON—COLOR, DEEP, SHINING CRIMSON.
ULRICH BRUNNER—COLOR, BRILLIANT CHERRY RED.
CHLO—COLOR, ROSE PINK.
SUNBURST—COLOR, RICH CADMIUM YELLOW.
KILLARNEY—COLOR, SHELL PINK.
AMERICAN BEAUTY, CLIMBING—COLOR, ROSY CRIMSON.
DOROTHY PERKINS, CLIMBING—COLOR, SHELL PINK.

Your Choice 29c Ea.

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Men's Furnishing Section

OFFERING A VALUE TYPICAL OF THIS SECTION

1600 Men's CONGRESS MADE NEGLIGEE Shirts at \$1.29 ea.

Regular \$2.00 to \$3.00 Values

In looking these shirts over you'll find that they are all we represent them to be. Colored Poplin—Pongee—Woven Madras—Printed Madras—Repp.

Some are all white—some plain colors—some—striped. Made full, neck band style.

One should buy two or three of these and get stocked up for the summer.

Dry Goods Section

Printed Silk and Cotton Crepe and Voile

About 8000 yards of Crepe and Voile, in fall and half pieces, new patterns and colorings, suitable for spring and summer dresses; regular 39c to 49c grades. Only **29c Yard**

60 pieces of Silk and Cotton Crepe, in a large variety of pretty patterns and colorings that will make cool and neat looking dresses; regular 89c grade. Only **50c Yard**

1000 YARDS OF

Ratine at 42c a Yard

Half pieces of a good quality ratine in new shades, for dresses; regular 59c grade.

Ready to Wear Section

A SALE OF SALESMAN'S SAMPLES OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR Ready Today

GOWNS-CHEMISES SLIPS-PETTICOATS

Values From \$1.00 to \$2.00

Only 79c Each

Gowns are of lovely nainsook, carefully made; they are variously and attractively trimmed with embroidery, lace and insertion, have short sleeves, round, square and V necks.

Chemises are of same soft nainsook, bodice or built-up shoulder, dainty lace and insertion top or neatly finished with narrow embroidery edging.

Costume Slips are made of nainsook and mercerized cotton, bodice top or built-up shoulder finished with lace and embroidery, or hemstitched top and narrow lace. Among these are a few made of soft saten, plain or self striped, in assorted colors.

Petticoats are made of nainsook and cambric, deep flounces of lace and insertion or fine embroidery; some are ribbon trimmed.

Women who are good shoppers will realize immediately how unusual it is to find Underwear as pretty as these at so remarkably low a price.

From the Shoe Section

Week-End Special Values

Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes, in the wanted styles, wide or narrow toes, rubber heels; some samples in lot wide fitting; black or tan leathers; some low cuts, desirable styles; sizes 6 to 10; regular prices \$4.00 and \$5.00. Week-End Special.....**\$2.98**

Men's "Hood" Workshoes, made of anto duck, with rubber bottoms, smooth innersoles; the same as we sold last season; sizes 6 to 11; regular price \$2.50. Week-End Special, **\$1.98**

Boys' Wide Toe Blucher Shoes, rubber heels, black or tan leather, good styles, wide fitting; sizes 9 to 13½. Week-End Special....**\$1.69**

Boys' Tan Scout Shoes, solid leather, some samples in lot, sizes 1 to 5; regular price \$2.00. Week-End Special.....**\$1.65**

Mixed Lot of Women's New Spring Styles in strap effects, patent, suede and satin, high or low heels, (seconds); sizes 2½ to 8 in lot. Week-End Special.....**\$1.98**

Women's Hollywood Patent Colt Sandals, this season's popular novelty, sizes 2½ to 7. Week-End Special.....**\$3.50**

Growing Girls' Patent Barefoot Sandals, very flexible, rubber heels, sizes 2½ to 7. Week-End Special.....**\$2.49**

Misses' and Children's Patent Barefoot Sandals, wide fitting, 8½ to 11; spring heels, 11½ to 2, with rubber heels. Week-End Special, **\$1.98**

Children's Shoes and Oxfords, tan or black, some strap effects in lot, (seconds), sizes 5 to 8. Week-End Special.....**\$1.00**

Basement

Save Money—Buy Next Winter's Fuel Now

Join the throngs that are daily adding their names to the thousands who will burn

Lowell Coke

next winter, thereby making big savings in their fuel bills. Not only are they buying coke cheaper, but they are getting sixty bushels to the ton.

\$12.50 Per Ton

Lowell Gas Light Company

COKE ANALYSIS

A careful analysis of Lowell Coke has given the following results:

Volatile matter	2.9
Fixed Carbon	86.5
Ash	10.6

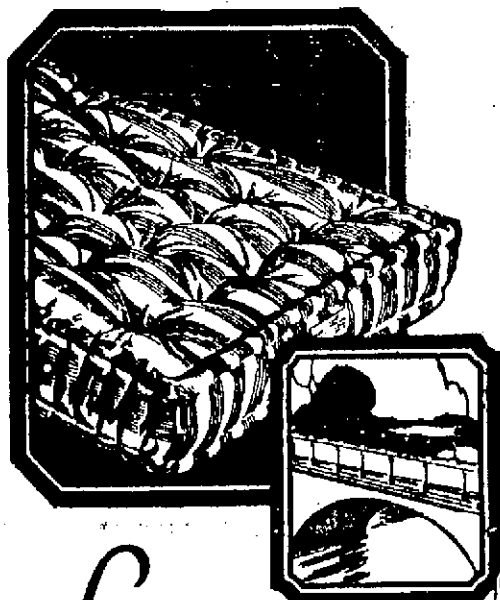
It will be seen that the amount of fixed carbon or heat giving material is very high and the amount of ash which is the waste part of the fuel is very low.

When you buy Lowell Coke, 86.5 is the heat value of the contents.

LENT IN THE HOLY LAND



ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND JACOB share this tomb, which houses the Cave of Machpelah in Canaan, which Abraham bought as a burial site. Sarah, Rebekah and Leah also are buried here. The site is in Hebron, 20 miles southwest of Jerusalem, a town of extreme antiquity connected with many biblical events. This building is the Haram, built over the graves of patriarchs.



Like the bridge

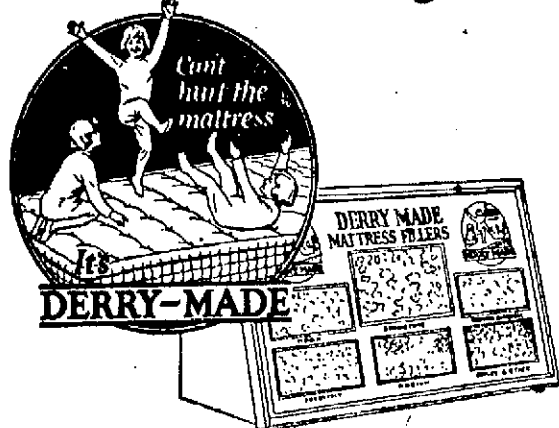
COMPARE the support of the rounded arch of a bridge with the deep, double-locked well-rounded Derry-Made tufts and the sturdy hand-roll edge.

Permanently built into the mattress, these tufts mean everything to its comfort-giving softness. If the tufts don't hold and should the tufting stitches pull out, the mattress begins to sag, develops hills and dales and uncomfortable hollow spots.

Double-locked (as securely bolted as the bridge!) is the order for all Derry-Made tufting stitches, and that's why these good mattresses never break down or develop hollows.

Let the youngsters and the Derry-Made sample cabinet be your guarantee and guide to one of these built-like-a-bridge

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SUITS and TOPCOATS—Sold up to \$30;
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SUITS and TOPCOATS—Sold up to \$35.
All wool. Sale Price **\$17.50**

SUITS and TOPCOATS—Sold up to \$25.
All wool. Special Price **\$11.50**

SUITS and TOPCOATS—Sold up to \$40.
All wool. Sale Price **\$19.50**

SUITS and TOPCOATS—Sold up to \$30.
All wool. Sale Price **\$14.50**

SUITS and TOPCOATS—Sold up to \$45.
All wool. Sale Price **\$23.50**

TROUSERS 1/2 off Original Prices

\$3.50 TROUSERS—\$1.95 | **\$4.50 TROUSERS—\$2.45** | **\$5.00 TROUSERS—\$2.95** | **\$7.50 TROUSERS—\$3.95**
Now Now Now Now

The balance of our Men's Furnishings and Caps to be sold at less than 50c on the dollar.

CLEMENTS 241 Central Street

HOWEVER COMMA—

BY MAURICE HENRI
NEW YORK, April 10.—If the author of "Big Game" draw upon life to furnish his central character, then we live in a world indeed. John Forsythe is one of those individuals whose only ambition in life is the accumulation of money—big money. He doesn't care how he gets it, though he always entertains a fear of crowding the law too hard.

It is around such a character that Louis L'Amour has written his story, "Big Game" (Breton's) is one of those rare books the reader hates to put down until he is finished. John Forsythe inherited his heartlessness from his father, Josiah Forsythe, and we are given an inkling of what is to come in the opening pages, when, with John, we are forced to watch

Josiah foreclose the mortgage he holds on his neighbor's farm.

John has the utmost contempt for squirrel hunting. He considers his father a squirrel; he considers his life on the Ohio farm as a squirrel's life. So he goes away, to Unlerville, to Chicago, and finally to New York.

And we watch John Forsythe grow through the stages of the petty loan shark; the bucket-shopper; the stock swindler and the embezzler.

Those who come in his path he squashes as he would a fly. That he drives a man to suicide doesn't hurt his conscience, because he has none.

John Forsythe is almost all bad. Once in a while, especially during those fleeting moments when he believes himself in love, do we see a futile effort of another John Forsythe to break through the barrier which he has built around himself.

But he shakes himself from these moments of "weakness" and climbs on.

Such a man arouses in others two feelings. Either outright hatred, or pity, or both, and Stevenson undoubtedly wants his reader to get both reactions; not pity for the man, but pity for his distorted viewpoint of life.

Several startling passages may be found in "Big Game." We won't repeat any here because this review must go through the mails. We wonder why authors insert these seemingly useless bits of profanity. True, they are true to life. Even women swear profusely. But they might serve another purpose—they might cause ministers to urge the book's suppression, and publicity would result.

We can't recall at the moment any

writer, whose style reminds us of Stevenson's. His is the dogged, determined, ruthless style. He moves slowly but surely, and the reader grows with Forsythe. The contact between reader and the mind of Forsythe is perfect.

TWO-DAY FAIR WILL END THIS EVENING

A two-day fair by the Lowell Christian Endeavor union in Y.M.C.A. hall ends tonight. The young people of the C. E. of St. Paul's M. E. church will give an entertainment tonight as the closing feature of the program. The object of the affair is to raise funds for use in handling the state Christian Endeavor convention which is expected to attract 1000 persons to Lowell when it is held in Memorial Auditorium, October.

"The Precious Pickle," a sketch, was given last night by younger folk of Calvary Baptist church, directed by Miss Esther Enger. Participating were Olive Grimsel, Irene Grimsel, Edna Gordon, Lillian Pinkerton, Edna Pinkerton, Dorothy Sweet and Margaret Myhr. An orchestra, led by Charles Ellis, played selections.

Miss Ivy Hanks had charge of the serving of last night's supper. Mrs. C. Myhr and Mrs. R. Douglas had charge of the dining room. Those who assisted in preparing the supper were: Mrs. Harry Lomas, Mrs. George Simmons, Mrs. John Page, Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Mrs. Brodie, Mrs. Huntley, Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Jones. Miss Minnie Taylor sold the tickets.

M. C. Flemings is president of the Lowell Christian Endeavor union. The list of committee chairman and church members follows:

Flowers, Pawtucket Congregational; Miss Viola Howker; towels, Fifth Street Baptist; Miss Marie Thomas; Central Baptist; Milline Rawnsley; aprons, Calvary Baptist; Miss Margaret Myhr; Westminster Presbyterian; Miss Eleanor MacDonald; dolls, Chelmsford Street Baptist; Miss Marion Prosser; cake, St. Paul's M. E. church; Mrs. Charles Drew; candy, Matthews Memorial P. M.; Miss Evelyn Ullom; fancy work, North Tewksbury Baptist; Miss Frances Trull; Tewksbury Centre Congregational; Miss Doris Tingley; Highland Congregational; Miss Anna McLoon; French Baptist; Miss Elsie Perron; grab, First Congregational; Miss Evelyn MacLeod; handkerchiefs, Chelmsford Centre Congregational; Miss Mildred Johnston; household articles, First Presbyterian; George Lees; ice cream, Lawrence St. P. M. Albert Catherwood; novelty table, Eliot Union Congregational; Miss Ruth Richter; tonics, Immanuel Baptist; Fred Falcon; supper, First Baptist church, St. W. Hands.

SANDALS

Many sandals and pumps of this season's make have heels of a contrasting color. Red and green heels are particularly well liked.

STIFF JOINTS

Get rid of pain in the ankles, knees, hips, wrists and elbows by taking

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in Capsules

A wonderfully quick loosener of stiff joints, rheumatism and other joints. Look for the "Red Mill" trademark on package, and you will get the genuine imported. Take 20 capsules 3 or 4 times a day. Trial 50 cents.

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ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAY
Annual "Clean-up day" in Chelmsford Centre will take place on Saturday, April 20, it was announced this morning. The Village Improvement association members are leading the way as usual. Committees to handle specified branches of the cleaning campaign will be appointed soon.

WILL ROUNDS INJURED

Will Rounds, local photographer, was slightly injured late yesterday afternoon when an automobile operated by William Desmond of 51 Andrews street, struck him while he was taking a picture in Prescott street. Mr. Rounds' camera was also struck and badly damaged.

EXAMINE EGGS

When making an omelet or anything that uses several eggs, always break

each one singly in a cup and examine it before adding it to the rest.

THE PRIDE OF A PERFECT KITCHEN

The FAMOUS BLACK-IRON STOVE POLISH

Blue Ribbon Suggestions

Shrimp Salad

Shrimps
Lettuce
Tomato
Eggs
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HELLMANN'S BLUE RIBBON Mayonnaise

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

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And Be Strong and Well and Have Nice Rosy Cheeks Instead of Being Nervous and Irritable all the Time and Looking So Haggard and Old!"



"The doctor gave some to Susie Smith's mother and she was worse off than you are and now she looks just fine." There can be no healthy, beautiful rosy-cheeked women without iron. Good physicians have strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more of the newer form of iron—Nuxated Iron—for their nervous, run-down, weak, haggard-looking patients. When the iron goes from the blood of women the roses go from their cheeks, and strength and vitality from their bodies. This newer form of iron, like the iron in your vegetables, is highly recommended to thousands who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance. It is surprising how many people suffer from iron deficiency and do not know it. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you the proper amount of good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale, and sickly-looking, just like a plant trying to grow in soil deficient in iron.

You can tell the women with plenty of iron in their blood—beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked women, full of life, vim and vitality. You can get Nuxated Iron from any druggist under an absolute guarantee that it will do the same for you as your money back.



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ITS BETTER**

He has tried all the malt extracts and knows that Puritan's richest, strongest, highest quality. Best results.

Try it and see for yourself.

Two kinds—Plain Puritan Malt Extract with a 30% package of hops, and Puritan Malt Flavored Malt Syrup.

PURITAN MALT

HOP FLAVORED MALT SYRUP

PURITAN MALT

Highest Quality

CLEAN MEDICINE CHEST

The contents of Johnny Mann's pockets offered invariable opportunity for a certain lecture from the well-meaning Mr. Mann of Anytown. Tumbling out the assorted articles upon the table Mr. Mann would comment upon the rusted pieces of spike and nail, the crumbs of dirt, the mud-encrusted marbles, the broken-bladed knives, dirt-laden string and whatnot.

But when Mrs. Mann, in the midst of her spring cleaning, asked Mr. Mann about cleaning out the contents of the medicine chest, he answered that: "Not one thing must be touched!"

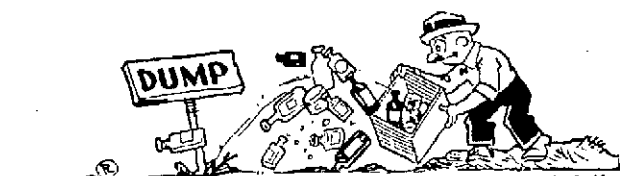
"Why," he would protest, "you never know what you may need. There's prescriptions that cost us good money."

Which raises the question. What is in your medicine chest? Too many people, like Mr. Mann, let old prescriptions stand until the contents have lost most of their value.

Medicines have been lying around the chest until the possessor has all but forgotten what they are for.

Unless your physician has ordered certain medicines on hand, clean out your medicine chest. There is little reason why any chest need contain anything more than a little baking soda, a gargle or mouth wash, some light cathartic salts and a little eye water—that is, if a drug store is handy.

In any event take the poisonous disinfectants out of the medicine case, particularly if there are children in the family.



SPANISH WAR VETERANS

State Convention of United Spanish War Veterans to Be Held in Boston

Historian of General Adelbert Ames Camp Urges Local Vets to Enthuse

Veterans of the Spanish-American war living in Lowell and vicinity are summoned to rally, figuratively, once more in old-time fraternal spirit and assist in a brand new campaign now fast getting under way with a good volume of substantial support back of it, to revive old memories of "valiant service for Uncle Sam and keep them alive."

The coming of the annual state convention of the United Spanish War Veterans in Boston, on April 25, 26 and 27, brings tidings of renewed efforts all over the state of Massachusetts to revive some of the old-time enthusiasm and strikingly patriotic programs of the warriors of 1898, in order that the present-day U.S.W.V. organization, rank and file, may expand in membership and welfare activities and thus keep up with the progression and growth of other American war veterans' orders. For all are marching along the highway of a free republic, imbued with and loyally supporting American ideals, ever spreading the fame of liberty and all that liberty brings.

Lowell Spanish war veterans lead the state in the new campaign to revive patriotic interest in the life and performances of the volunteer soldiers who fought in 1898 in valiant struggles. Numerous citizens of the community, who figure in memorable Spanish war campaigns, are joining the movement most heartily.

One of the most active veterans leading the widespread local campaign to keep the heroes of the war with Spain high in the list with other soldiers of the republic in the thoughts of a grateful republic at all times, is Patrick J. Burns, well known Spanish war veteran, who is historian of General Adelbert Ames camp, No. 15, U.S.W.V.

Mr. Burns wants to increase interest and spread more knowledge in the historic happenings of 1898, and is now moving enthusiastically to secure support for the worthy object contemplated.

In an interesting letter to The Sun, Historian Burns calls attention to the coming state U.S.W.V. convention, to be held in Boston the last part of the month. Calling vigorously upon the veterans of '98, Mr. Burns puts the slogan, "Forward, March, Boys of Ninety-eight!" at the head of his letter. He extols at length the men who volunteered and went to war against Spain. They were men of ability, patriotism and quick decisions, he said. They did not have to wait for anybody to tell them to go, when the call came to war, they eagerly took up arms, ready and willing to fight for the honor and good name of the U.S.A.

Memories Revived

Mr. Burns dwells in his letter at length also upon the service that the Spanish-American war volunteers performed valiantly both on land and sea. He reviews the battle of Santiago, where heroes were without number on American ships of war. Closing his letter, Historian Burns beseeches Spanish war veterans to maintain a solid line at all times, for he says:

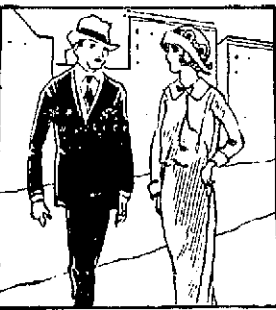
"Many of our boys will remember up

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE STRAND

One of the most mystifying, thrilling and gripping melodramas ever screened, "The Unknown Purple" will start a three days' engagement at The Strand today. It's a screen adaptation from the strikingly successful stage play of the same name, and in it appears such well-known film stars as Henry B. Walthall, Alice Lake, Stuart Holmes, Ethel Terry and others. It's the story of a poor genius, an inventor who has discovered the secret of making the human body invisible, through the medium of a purple ray of light. But before he can enjoy the fruits of his labors he is betrayed by his wife, whom he dearly loves, and sent to prison for seven years to answer for the crime committed by her lover. It is while in prison that he learns of this deception from the prisoner in the next cell, whom he has never been able to see. When released he becomes a powerful, but little known figure in financial circles. It is then that he returns, unrecognized, to the home of his former wife and her husband, who were his betrayers. In possession of the secret of becoming invisible, through his purple ray of light, he begins the working out of a vengeance against them which is weird and unending in its unfolding. He finally brings the man to the edge of financial and physical ruin and has caused his former wife to become enamored of him without knowing who he really is. She promises to desert her present husband as she deserted him. It is then that he plans the thrilling climax which brings his

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DON'T EXPECT AIRM

A lady, unless old, does not expect a man to offer his arm in the daytime unless it be while crossing a crowded street.

to their dying day all that is worth cherishing. The people of the nation at large should not forget what the Spanish-American war veterans did. I think this is the kind of attention that the veterans of 1898 would appreciate the most. And as for opportunities—why, there are many very great opportunities that are open to every U.S.W.V. today as of yore. I know the boys will always feel that the time they spent with Uncle Sammy was highly profitable to them also."

Mr. Burns sounds a ringing call to all veterans of the Spanish war who served up to July 4, 1902, to become an active member of General Adelbert Ames camp, No. 15, U.S.W.V. The camp holds regular meetings in Memorial hall, on the second and fourth Monday evening of each month.

The patriotic camp historian wants to hear from veterans of 1898 who possibly do not now belong to any veterans' organization. Particularly is the self-inspirated Burns campaign outlined for the purpose of increasing membership rolls, patriotic fraternalism and good fellowship, and his effort to impress upon all patriotic citizens of his home city that patriotism is always worth talking about and publicly supporting in fraternal meetings as well as the public prints, is well worthy of a loyal American war veteran who holds his beloved country and his old home town as well in no uncertain regard and unswerving affection.



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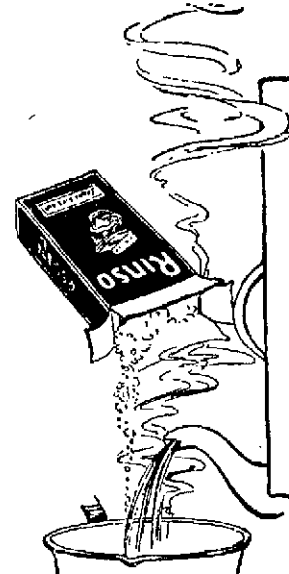
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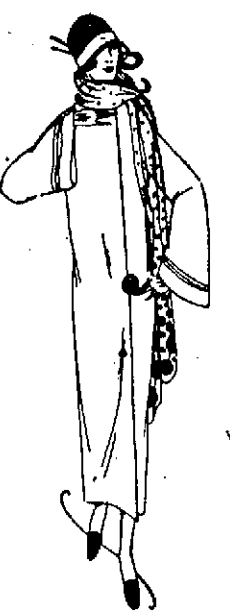
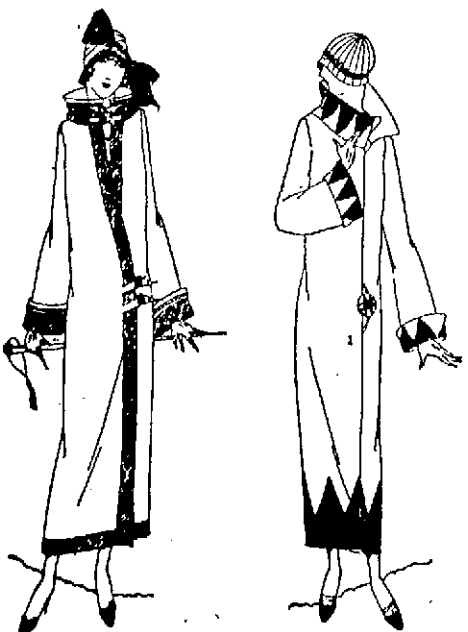
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WAS FATALLY BURNED

John J. Shea Dies as Result of Burns Received Sunday Afternoon

John J. Shea, who was severely burned in his room at 95 John street Sunday afternoon, died late yesterday afternoon at the Lowell Corporation hospital, where he was removed following the accident. He is survived by an uncle, John E. Shea of Holyoke. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker William A. Mack and will be forwarded to Holyoke for burial today.

It is believed that the fire which caused Mr. Shea's fatal injuries was started by a cigar or cigarette he was smoking while lying in bed. The fire was discovered by the housekeeper who summoned several roomers in the house to her assistance, but Mr. Shea was badly burned about the body and head before they could remove him to safety.

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM BY SKILLED ARTISTS

A delightful program of music by skilled artists was presented in Liberty hall yesterday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the Teachers' organization. On the program were Roland Tapley, one of the leading concert violinists of the country; Harry Newcombe, baritone; and Chester Cook, pianist.

Mr. Tapley played several selections by Kreisler and technique and wealth of feeling which he put into these pieces won from his audience enthusiastic applause. Mr. Newcombe sang three groups of songs and was very well received. As accompanist and also in several solos, Mr. Cook showed a complete mastery of his instrument.

The program follows:
Violin Solos—Romanza Andaluza.....Sarasate
Tambourin Chinois.....Kreisler
Mr. Tapley

Songs—Silent Night.....Rachmininov
The Goat.....Moussorgsky
The Song of the Flea.....Moussorgsky
Mr. Newcombe

Piano Solos—March of the Dwarfs.....Grieg
Polonaise.....Chopin
Witches' Dance.....MacDowell
Mr. Cook

Songs—Where My Heart Finds Rest.....Brown
The Pipes of Gordon's Men.....Hammond
The Waga of the Fighting Man.....Stickles
Mr. Newcombe

Violin Solos—Liebesfreud.....Kreisler
Indian Lament.....Dvorak-Kreisler
Scherzo Tarentelle.....Wieniawski
Minuet in G.....Beethoven
Mr. Tapley

Songs—Nocturne.....Curran
The Hour Glass.....Burlough
The Toreador's Song (from Carmen).....Bizet
Mr. Newcombe

Several business matters of importance had been scheduled for the meeting, but owing to the length of the musical program, President Mary B. Tobin deferred action of them until the next meeting.

WILL ENTERTAIN K. OF C. STATE DEPUTY

This evening at 6:30 o'clock, one of the biggest gatherings in years is expected to be present in K. of C. hall when members of Lowell Council, 75, will entertain William G. Prout of Boston, state deputy of the order and a member of the supreme board of directors. Mr. Prout comes to Lowell at the invitation of the officers of the local council and will be the principal speaker at a banquet and entertainment in the Dutton street room.

Deputy Prout's visit this evening will mark his first to the new home of the Lowell Knights. A supper will be served promptly at 6:30 and will be followed by a brief address by Deputy Prout and others. There will also be a brief musical program under the direction of Lecturer Edward F. Satterly, Jr.

SCARFS
Exquisite scarfs of chiffon match evening frocks and are bordered with ermine tails.

STRIKE CALLED OFF BY RAILWAY CARMEN

Members of Local 135, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, last night joined the other local car men's union organizations—the Boilermakers and the Machinists—when the members voted to call off their strike against the B. & M. carshops at Billerica. President Harry Morse presided at the meeting of Local 135.

TABLE LINEN
All table linen should be ironed partly dry on the wrong side and entirely dry on the right.

BURNING PAIN AND NUMBNESS

Mrs. Clinton Relieved Her Rheumatism by Purifying Her Blood

"My trouble was pronounced rheumatism," says Mrs. M. E. Clinton, of No. 70 George street, Roxbury, Boston, Mass., "and was said to be caused by an excess of acid. My blood was poor and I was in a generally run down condition. I was not confined to bed but I had pains in my shoulders and a burning and numb feeling in my feet."

"As long as I was moving about my feet did not trouble me, but when I sat down they would get numb with sensations as though pins and needles were pricking them. At night my feet would burn and ache so that I could not sleep."

"I had suffered for a long time in this way before I heard about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After I tried them I soon noticed an improvement. The burning pain went away and I gained in strength so that I did not tire so easily as formerly. The pains in my shoulders stopped also and my sleep became sound and refreshing. I am certainly pleased with the way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have helped me and I have recommended them to my friends."

Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the helpful booklet, "Building Up the Blood." Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, sixty cents per box.—Adv.

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Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable concern that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the hateful freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case. Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othine as this strength is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

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Black or Tan, High or Low Shoes.....

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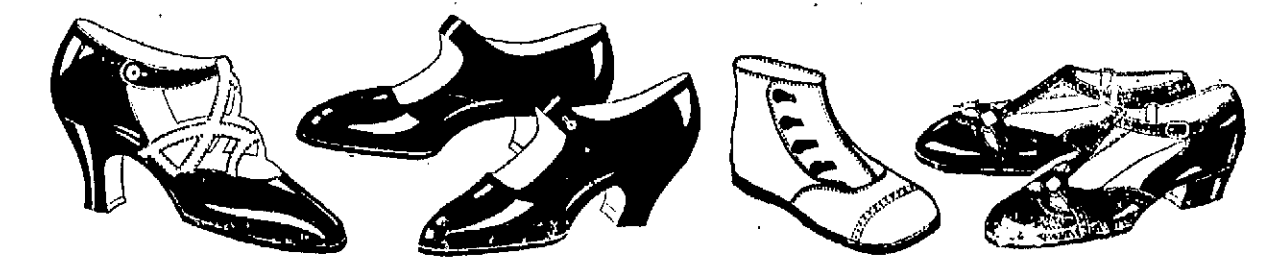
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DAWES REPORT JUSTIFIES FRENCH VIEW, SAY PARIS OFFICIALS

Satisfaction Freely Expressed That Experts Had Found Evidence Tending to Confirm French Attitude Regarding Germany

PARIS, April 10.—(By the Associated Press) After 24 hours' consideration of the reports of the two expert reparations committees, spokesmen for official circles today declared no formal opinion had been formed of the recommendations contained in the documents. Satisfaction, however, was freely expressed that the experts had found evidence tending to confirm the French attitude regarding Germany.

It is assumed by the officials that the Dawes report justifies what the French have been saying for three years as to these four points: That Germany was allowing her capital to be sent out of the country; that she was practicing and indulging in her budget; that she was neglecting to impose properly taxation and that she was excessively developing her entire industrial installation in flagrant contradiction of her continued pleas of distress.

One of the unexpected results of the filing of the reports is in and all talk of an approaching entente conference. It is declared at the foreign office that official circles are ignorant of any intention by Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain to come to France, and are unaware of any tentative suggestion to organize a meeting of the British premier with M. Poincaré.

"The reparations commission has the floor," is the stereotyped reply as to what the allied governments are likely to do concerning the experts' plan. The impression given out at the Quai d'Orsay is that there will be no contact between the entente governments

or their premiers before the French elections. Meanwhile it is thought probable that the reparations commission will try to draw out the attitude of the German government and that it will refer the report to the allied governments only after it has acquired a clear idea as to whether the Berlin government is ready to accept the experts' suggestion.

German Approve Report

BERLIN, April 10.—(By the Associated Press) The bulk of the editorial comment published in the Berlin newspapers today inclined to the opinion that the report of Brigs. Gen. Dawes' expert reparations committee constitutes a basis for negotiations. Only in the isolated instances of the nationalist organs is opposition to the recommendations voiced, and even there the familiar cry of "unbearable" which has greeted past plans is wholly lacking.

Hugo Stinnes' Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung declares it behooves the German government to give the report "objective and intensive examination." Vorwaerts says its rejection would be a catastrophic place of stupidity, on which the "French imperialists" are unquestionably speculating.

"The question which now confronts any German government," the socialist organ continues, "is: Can it march into the Ruhr and drive out the French? If not, then there is only one path to freedom left us, and that is indicated in the experts' report."

Textile School Graduates Evening Class

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and were surrounded at the size and the equipment of the school. At 5 o'clock, to the strains of a stirring march played by Hibbard's orchestra, the faculty of the school, the guests of the evening, and the graduates marched into Southwick hall and took their appointed places in the auditorium.

President Charles H. Eames opened the exercises with a short address of welcome in which he reviewed the history of the evening school since its organization 26 years ago, with eight courses, to the present time, the school now offering 20 courses for those engaged during the day. He praised the graduates for the earnest attention to their studies and for their attendance at school two or three nights a week for two, three and four years. "Men and women," he said, "who have the courage of their convictions and who are willing to forego many amusements that they might be better educated in the business world." At the close of his address he introduced the speaker of the evening, Owen A. Hoban, of Gardner, whose subject was "Americanization."

Mr. Hoban's Address

"Americanization," said Mr. Hoban, "has to do with a serious problem. It has nothing to do with immigration, but it has specifically to do with those who are in the United States. It is to create an American national consciousness in the place of the individual national consciousness of those who have recently arrived in our land or who are the offspring of the immigrants, or direct descendants of immigrants, 50 per cent. of whom are unable to read or write English. "If this great mass," he continued, "was spread uniformly throughout the country, the problem would not be so difficult, but the unfortunate fact is that the great majority of the 15 million are in the states east of the Mississippi and north of the Mason and Dixon line—they are living in racial groups in the congested districts of our big cities and they are unable to comprehend, because of their illiteracy, the principles of American government. Many of those who came to this country full grown brought with them their old political and racial hatreds and have, since arriving here, kept their hatreds and spread them among the descendants of immigrants of the same nationality.

"In Massachusetts in 1915 there were 342,000 persons who could not read or write English and we then tackled the problem of Americanizing these people. It is politically, economically and socially wrong to allow these persons to live here in this condition. Politically because they are unable, on account of their lack of knowledge of the English language, to take part in the government of our cities and state. In this democracy it is the responsibility of the people to name their officers, yet how can this justly be done when there are 342,000 who cannot do their duty as citizens because of the language barrier. We in this state tackled the

problem in the mills by providing courses in Americanization during the noon hour, and the state, as the unit, paid one-half of the expenses of these classes while the city paid the other half, and these classes have done more to solve the problem than has been done in any other state in the country.

"It is economically wrong because these illiterates are subjected to exploitation and unable to take cognizance of danger warnings in the factories and on the streets because of their inability to read. Finally, it is socially wrong because we need what these different racial groups can give us. Every nation has something fine to add to the American race, some have art, others law, others mechanical skill; there is not one that cannot give us something that will better the country.

Good American Citizens

"The Message of Americanization," he said in conclusion, "is to teach English. We cannot tolerate conditions which reign in other countries where there is no liberty and no pursuit of happiness. Immigrants can be taught and they have been taught, and can make good American citizens. They have something to contribute to the American civilization for each and every nation of the world had some fundamental principle behind it which measured its contribution to civilization and here in America we have contributed the enfranchisement of mankind—here, for the first time in the history of the world, man is sovereign of his own destiny. I see no reason why we shouldn't join hands and work out the salvation of the nation by teaching the English language to those who do not understand it and also by tolerating these immigrants. We must have the ability to see in our neighbors, no matter in what land their cradle was rocked, that they are human beings, with the same rights, privileges and abilities we have."

Mayor Presents Certificate

Following Mr. Hoban's talk a selection was played by the orchestra and Mayor John J. Donovan, representing the city, presented to the graduates their certificates after a short address in which he praised them for the successful completion of their studies. The exercises were brought to a close with an orchestra selection.

Corbett Scores Republican Inconsistency

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changed and amended and made almost unrecognizable, while other legislation caring for the political well-being of the friends of those in power can be put through in record time on any occasion. "First we had the election commission bill which created that expensive addition to the city government and provides extra work for policemen who are working every day, while hundreds of good citizens, through no fault of their own, are walking the streets idle and ineligible to do such work. Then came the redistricting bill and lastly the Atkinson bill, providing civil service protection for our esteemed superintendent of police, an

other measure of personal preferment, went through in record time! Yet the river bill, with its small appropriation, is toyed with. It is a public health measure but because it is sponsored and fostered by the democratic members from Lowell, those who do not dare to come out against it because public opinion is too strong for it, report to all known tricks in the bag to keep it around while the public is given a chance to lose sight of it."

The Courthouse Bill

Mr. Corbett was also surprised to note that in some quarters his colleague, Mr. Jewett, is given credit for the courthouse bill now up in the senate. Mr. Corbett first filed a bill to provide a courthouse here and asked not more than a \$400,000 appropriation. Later, on petition of the county commissioners, republicans all, Mr.

Jewett filed a second bill which implied a preference for the Gorham street site so favored by the commissioners.

The senate committee on Tuesday reported out a new committee bill which included points from both bills, but its main feature was that it contained an expressed or inferred preference for the Gorham street site. The committee bill read as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of providing in the city of Lowell a suitable building or rooms for the district court of Lowell, and for other purposes incidental thereto, the Middlesex county commissioners are hereby authorized to erect such a building or alter existing buildings on the land now owned by said county, in said city, bounded by Gorham street, Court street, Elm street and Linden street,

as which the Lowell court house now stands, or they are hereby authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain under the provisions of chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws such land and property within the city of Lowell as may in their opinion be necessary for such purposes and erect a building thereon or alter existing buildings and do all incidental things as to grading grounds, planting or other work which in the opinion of the said commissioners may be necessary.

Inferred Preference Eliminated

In the senate yesterday, an amendment offered by Sen. Putnam of Lowell the words in black face type, "to erect such a building or alter existing buildings on the land now owned by said county, in said city, bounded by Gorham street, Court street, Elm street and Linden street,

street and Linden street, on which the Lowell courthouse now stands, or they are hereby authorized" were stricken out.

Thus in effect the committee bill as amended is the Corbett bill more than anything else, save that the appropriation is cut from \$400,000 to \$250,000.

Speaking on the location of the courthouse and the fact that it is quite generally understood that the commissioners have a site all picked that they are keeping under cover, Mr. Corbett said he thinks it is about time the commissioners took the public of Lowell into their confidence.

"There is no reason why the commissioners shouldn't get busy, select and approve a site and be ready to start operations. Lowell men in the building trades are awaiting work, contractors here and there are laying off

men because there is not enough to keep them going. The commissioners should be ready to start this construction at the earliest possible date. The first thing to be done is of course to select a site. Why can't that much be done now? We are going to have a courthouse here; that much is certain. The sooner we start preliminary to opening bids for actual construction work the better."

Pension Bill Changed Again

The bill to pension city laborers, originally introduced by Rep. Corbett and changed to conform with bills introduced from other municipalities in order that all might be uniform, was further amended in the senate yesterday to include under its provisions the janitors of all public buildings other than schoolhouses.

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New Easter Gloves
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Amusement Notes

reference and the story to its end. Herbert Rawlinson is seen as an East Side policeman in "Jack O' Clubs" and he handles the character in the skilful, entertaining manner in which he portrays all his characterizations. You'll admire and approve of this cop's attitude and actions. Don't miss the thrills and laughs. Then there's the comedy and Weekly, to say nothing of the musical numbers.

R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The Midway Review which is being presented at the R. F. Keith theatre,

this week, is, without doubt, one of the greatest novelties ever shown on a local stage. The Three Royals, the Three Hov Sisters, Earl Knapp, Count Ludwig, the Three Piccolos and Paul Paulus make up the wonderful group of Lilliputian entertainers. They give an entire vaudeville show, and give it in rattling good style. The remainder of the bill is of excellent calibre, including Ingels & Winchester, Grayce & Masters, Jack Adams and Thompson Sisters and H. & P. Best. The picture feature is "The Ladder Jinx."

RIALTO THEATRE

If you enjoy a good hearty laugh see "Six Cylinder Love," which will have Fox is offering at the Rialto

theatre all this week. And while this film is essentially a comedy it draws a realistic picture of life's rough roads over which the spendthrifts travel sooner or later. The story has to do with a young married couple who try to encourage their love with a six cylinder car when they haven't even a flapper income.

Elmer Clifton, he who gave us that sea classic, "Down to the Sea in Ships," is the director. Here is a director with a keen eye to detail and to artistic characterizations. The settings are tasteful and the cast is splendid, naturally, as the members of the original New York cast are seen in their respective roles, and having played the show for over two seasons on Broadway, they live their

parts. Ernest Truex, who created the lead on the stage, has the same role in the picture, and it is needless to state that his performance is a flawless one. No one can excel Truex in this type of role. He was just made for it. Donald Meek, an actor who is well known to Lowell theatregoers, on account of his pleasant connections with the old Lowell Opera House for a number of years, is seen in the role of Burton, the typical automobile "minute man." Others in the cast are Florence Eldridge, Maud Hill, Marjorie Milton and Ralph Shipperly. Briefly the story has to do with the young couple whose married life is nearly wrecked through their buying an automobile and becoming permanent hosts to three spongers. How

Mrs. Stealing discards these luxuries to help her husband redeem himself in his employer's eyes by far goes to make "Six Cylinder Love" a delightful source of amusement as well dramatic in its scope. "Six Cylinder Love" will be shown the remainder of the week.

Monte Blue and Mary Alden are the co-stars in "Tents of Allah" which is the added feature on the program. This picture, as the name suggests, is a desert story with Monte Blue, for the first time in the role of a Sheikh. Other attractions on the bill include an up-to-the-minute Fox News with all the latest current events.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
You've seen his picture everywhere

and have often wondered who he was—the man whose likeness stares down upon you from billboards and electric signs, car cards and store windows.

So let us introduce to you, Allan Simpson, erstwhile nationally famous artist's model, at present playing an important role opposite Gloria Swanson in the Allan Dwan Paramount production, "A Society Scandal," which is being shown all this week at the Merrimack Square theatre. Rod La Rocque and Ricardo Cortez also play in support of the noted star in this production. Miss Swanson wears a raft of beautiful gowns. It's a great story, an adaptation of Alfred Sudo's stage play, "The Laughing Lady."

Other attractions include a comedy, the latest International News, a Will Rogers picture and the Boston Post prize reel, "Your Hat and Mine."

ROPHIE BRASLAU
Versatility is an invaluable possession for any artist and few have been so richly endowed with it as Rophie Braslau, distinguished contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Co., who will appear in the Memorial Auditorium Easter Sunday evening under the auspices of the Notre Dame Alumnae association. Having a voice of uncommon range and flexibility and possessing a command of seven languages, her repertory is much wider than that of most singers. She will appear in a joint recital with Allen McQuinn, noted young Irish tenor, at the Auditorium. Seats will go on sale Saturday at Chaffoux's.

A WHIRLWIND EVENT

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See the Big Story on Page 6.

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LODGE AS A PROPHET

Senator Lodge predicts the defeat of Senator David I. Walsh in the November election. The senior senator can hardly be regarded as a political prophet as it has been his fixed custom in such cases to predict republican success whether or not he believed it probable. So it is with all machine politicians. Thus far the republicans have not indicated their choice for candidate against Senator Walsh. William H. Butler of New Bedford was apparently favored as the prospective nominee some months ago, but party sentiment is now against him because of his lack of ability as a speaker.

If President Coolidge be the republican nominee, he will probably carry his home state, but that will not, as Senator Lodge intimates, assure the defeat of Senator Walsh. The senator has served his constituents ably and well and when Senator Lodge predicts his defeat, he does so merely because the wish is father to the thought.

Senator Lodge has had reason to remember that the republican majorities of Massachusetts are not so great or so reliable as in past years. Republicans of this state are not so hidebound as to vote for their party regardless of who is on the other side and judging from the present temper of the electorate, if the election were held tomorrow the republican regime would be swept from power. Whether that sentiment will change before fall is uncertain; but it can be said without any misgiving whatever that Senator Walsh will put up a vigorous fight for re-election and that unless present indications are deceptive, his chances of election will be excellent. Where Senator Lodge narrowly escaped defeat, there is good reason to believe that Senator Walsh will be re-elected despite the national republican hurrah.

GERMANY MUST PAY

It is refreshing to hear that France is ready to accept the terms of reparation payments outlined by the Dawes committee, provided Germany agrees to comply with the conditions.

After a full investigation, that body of experts decides that Germany can pay, and it lays down a plan by which she can pay a reasonable amount to France without placing too much of a stress upon her resources at any one time.

A gold bank is to be established at Berlin with a capital of \$100,000,000 to be subscribed internationally, and Germany will have control of her resources, but allied delegates will exercise supervisory power in the Ruhr and Rhineland.

The Dawes plan mortgages German industries for certain sums which they must pay under penalty of seizure by the allies in case of default. The committee does not say that Germany must pay the 132 billion gold marks as arranged in the treaty of Versailles; but it provides for fixed payments for the next four years, starting with \$250,000,000 and reaching \$615,000,000 in the fourth year, then increasing according to the growth of German prosperity to a final amount which is left unstated but within the powers of the allies to fix. That would hardly be decisive; but apparently the interests of France are safeguarded by the arrangement and if the plan brings peace between these two nations, the result will benefit not only themselves but all the rest of Europe.

NO ROSY SITUATION

Republics are not made in a day, says the Syracuse Post-Standard editorially. The situation is indeed not a rosy one in Greece today. It takes something more than just a resolution by the Greek assembly to make a republic. A contemporary in close touch with affairs at Athens—the Greek Atlantic—has this to say concerning some present problems of Greece:

"It is certain that those who are going to carry out the plebiscite have taken measures to prevent the majority of the people from expressing their will, because they are not so stupid as to invite another rejection of their plans by the nation. The main struggle in Greece today does not concern the change in government, but the recognition of the right of the people to manage their own destiny. If the leaders of the present regime deny the Greek people the right of self-government, then whatever they do today will not last very long."

It is practically certain, it is by abolishing the dynasty, the Greek people confine themselves to the establishment of a new form of government, allowing at the same time the Greek people to govern themselves according to their own sovereign will, then it is possible that the change will be carried through without internal disorder and without civil war.

GRADE CROSSING FATALITIES

The records are not complete, yet the story is vivid with sound warning. To avoid a delay of two seconds at railroad crossings last year, motorists took risks which resulted in the death of eighteen and the injury of a score or more men, women and children. Investigators report that a delay of two seconds either way in almost every case would have prevented the fatalities.

There is no need of taking such risks. Why are they taken so frequently by motorists traveling along strange highways at flying road speed? Only speed mania and those who are drunk or crazy would take the risk of dashing over grade crossings where no gates are used or flagmen stationed.

Not all the feeble-minded are confined in hospitals for this class of sufferers. Laws in some states compel automobile drivers to slow down and halt before crossing railroad tracks even where there are no gate-men and no trains in sight. It is a law that might be adopted with advantage in this state, but like others, it would be useless unless enforced.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES

There is plenty of optimism in the field of New England public utilities, judging from published annual reports and announcement of expanding programs scheduled for 1924.

An expenditure of more than \$85,000,000 this year for expansions and permanent improvements is contemplated by a number of public service organizations in many sections of New England, including Lowell.

Electric light and power companies lead, with approximately \$29,000,000 to

spend, followed closely by telephone companies with \$34,000,000. Gas companies will spend over \$5,000,000, and electric street railway companies, including the great Eastern Massachusetts public service corporation, are to spend something like \$700,000 before Jan. 1, 1925.

Companies selling both gas and electric power are also prepared to spend about \$2,000,000 before the end of the year in improvements, additions and substantial extensions of service lines and power house equipment.

An interesting feature of this program of expansion during the next 12 months, is the fact that an estimated sum of \$50,000,000 will be spent in the state of Massachusetts alone.

LABOR MINISTRY HOLDS ON

The labor ministry of England has suffered another minor defeat on the question of temporarily suspending evictions of people who are unemployed, and who cannot pay their rents. The majority against the government motion was so small that Premier MacDonald did not regard it as indicating a lack of confidence in the government. Under ordinary circumstances, and following established custom, the ministry in such a case would resign; but as none of the three leading parties has a majority, if MacDonald resigned, the party that would come into power, would have even less support numerically from the members of the house, so that he is justified in ignoring minor defeats of that kind under the unprecedented conditions.

GEN. COLE'S CAMPAIGN

Gen. Charles H. Cole, of Boston, is conducting an active campaign as candidate for delegate-at-large to the democratic national convention. William H. Doyle is running as alternate with Gen. Cole, and both are likely to receive a large vote. Gen. Cole has come out strongly in favor of Gov. Alfred E. Smith, of New York, as candidate for President, claiming that he is the strongest man the party can name. It is likely that most of the democratic candidates elected from this state will be unemployed, inasmuch as there has been no crystallization of democratic sentiment in favor of any particular candidate.

POLAND TO PAY

Poland is the next European country to arrange for paying her debt to America. England was first. Poland is living within her income, and announces she is ready to pay Uncle Sam in installments, \$500,000 to come immediately.

As time passes, it begins to look as if we shall get back more of our war loans than even the most optimistic hoped a few years ago. Poland is wise. Meeting her obligations will strengthen her credit abroad.

PRICES STAY UP

What goes up, must come down, is a common saying. This is true of stones, arrows and baseballs. Sometimes we are not so sure about prices, which seem to have a special gravitational law of their own.

However, Dun's Review reports that average wholesale prices in March dropped more than two per cent. How long until this will be reflected in the cost of living, if ever? Two per cent may not seem much. But it would mean two cents on every dollar you spend. The drop in the price of eggs is one item that is felt by all.

BRIGHTER

My iron production again increased during March. It has been advancing steadily for five consecutive months.

Iron output is the leading weather-vane of general business, excepting possibly soft coal production. Both forecast the future.

Times look promising for at least six months. For a national election year, there is little apprehension among business men. Some politicians, however, show real nervousness as the time for retribution approaches.

And now James E. Donnelly is the Exalted Ruler of the Lowell Lodge of Elks. Mr. Donnelly has long been a favorite with the Elks. When he completed his term he may be elected head of the Elks or any of half a dozen other fraternalities to which he belongs.

Much interest is taken in the organization of the Business and Professional Women's clubs. There is a field in Lowell for such a club if conducted on progressive lines.

Get behind the Legion boys and help them go over the top with a whoop in their drive for new members.

SEEN AND HEARD

Pelton Ivy will soon be eager to meet the picknickers and summer boarders.

John Brennan says carrying matches is evidently bad form because no one seems to do it.

We look for the senators to hurry through with their investigations when the baseball season starts.

The necklace craze continues. A woman needs a necklace to toy with because she has no pockets for her hands.

The man from New Bedford says it is a wise precaution to count your fingers thoroughly after grinding up linburg steak.

A Thought

Reprove thy friend privately; commend him publicly.—Solon.

Meant Well, Anyway

Miffles, whose social bulls are notorious, found himself at a party talking to a melancholy looking man whom Miffles did his best to cheer. He indicated a lady of more than usual lack of beauty and said, "Cheer up, who do you suppose that hideous old dame is?" Of course, the melancholy little man said, "That's my wife." Miffles had done it again, but his kindly heart went blundering on, inspiring him to say, "Cheer up, old man, you ought to see mine."

The Hat Problem

A train was traveling at 50 miles an hour and a wind was blowing at the rate of 20 miles an hour from the opposite direction. A man put his head out of the window and his hat blew off. A minute later the train was brought to a standstill. How far behind the man's compartment was the hat found? Take a pencil and a piece of paper and work this out very carefully—but even then it is probable that your answer will be wrong. The hat was not found behind the train at all, as it was attached to the man's hat guard.

Taking My Dime

Admiral Cully Chester said at a dinner in Washington: "Europe likes to take our diplomacy down—but sometimes in doing so, she remembers the young woman. A young woman tripped laughingly into a stationery shop and said: 'Give me a pound of wax for waxing floors, please.' 'I am sorry,' said the clerk, but we are stationers. The only wax we carry is sealing wax.' 'O, fudge!' said the young woman sharply. 'That won't do at all. I want to wax the door, not the ceiling. I am going to give a dance.'—Washington Star.

A Coming Financier

Having spilled a quart of beans, a small boy sat on the curb and tried hard to salvage some. But they were hopelessly spilled, so he gave it up and began to cry. A pedestrian paused to give him a dime, and within two minutes another man clipped in. The boy then settled down to a regular business. An hour later the original contributor happened that way again. He was about to prefer another coin when the policeman on the beat stropped up. "The kid's done about enough with these beans," remarked the cop. "Taken in over two dollars. He'll be a wizard of finance when he grows up. Trol along now, son."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Mixed Nuts' Meaning

Lucy had been accustomed to romp about in her pajamas with a little playmate before going to bed, but the new nurse did not believe in that sort of thing. "It's not proper for tiny girls to be seen in their pajamas," she said, "and you must tell 'em." When Lucy, from the adjoining flat, knocked on the door that evening and called out: "Can I come in, Lucy?" Lucy answered sadly: "No; nurse says I'm not to be seen in my 'jamas." "Then there was a second of hasty but evidently deep thought on the part of Lucy. "It's all right now, Lucy; I've not then off. You can turn in," she announced, brightly.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Evening Wind

Softly that breathest through my lattice, then, That coolest the twilight of the sultry day. Gratefully flows thy freshness round my brow; Thou hast been out upon the deep at play. Ridding all day the wild blue waves till now. Roushching their crests, and scattering high their spray. And swelling the white sail. I welcome thee To the scorched land, thou wanderer of the sea!

Nor I alone a thousand bosoms round Inhale thee in the fullness of delight; And languid forms rise up, and pulses bound.

Livelier, at coming of the wind of night; And, hush! to hear thy grateful sound. Lies the vast inland stretched beyond the sight. Go forth into the gathering shade; go forth. God's blessing breathed upon the fainting earth!

Go, rock the little wood bird in his nest, Curl the still waters, bright with stars, and rouse The white old wood from his majestic rest. Summoning from the innumerable boughs

The strange, deep harmonies that haunt their breast; Pleasant shall be thy way where meekly bows The slanting bough, and darkling waters pass. And where the overshadowing branches sweep the grass.

The faint old man shall lean his silver head To feel thee; thou shalt kiss the child asleep, And dry the moistened curls that over-spread His temples, while his breathing grows more deep; And they who stand about the sick man's bed, Shall joy to listen to thy distant sweep.

And softly part his curtains to allow Thy visit, grateful to his burning brow. Go—but the circle of eternal change, Which is the life of nature, shall restore, With sounds and scents from all thy mighty range.

Thee to thy birthplace of the deep once more; Sweet when in the sea old, sweet and strange, Shall tell the homelike murmur of the shore;

And, listening to thy murmur, he shall dream He hears the rustling leaf and running stream.

—WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

Tailored Labels

Tailored labels with notches are now not only on suits but on the tailored frocks.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Just a word to those who like that succulent bivalve, the oyster. This is the last of the "r" months, if you get what I mean.

The annual installation of officers of Lowell lodge of Elks Tuesday night certainly turned out to be a great demonstration for James E. Donnelly, the new exalted ruler. "Jimmie" as the popular assessor is better known is perhaps most famous of all New England Elks entertainers. He has a host of friends in every New England town where an Elks' lodge is located. His Scotch impersonations and songs have added cheer to many a gathering of the scattered herd. One of the hits of Tuesday night's session, perhaps, was when Woburn's hand arrived blowing lustily at "She's a Bonnie Lassie."

Henry F. Sullivan, Lowell's great swimmer, is home for a brief stay. The conqueror of the channel made his first public appearance since his return when he visited the Elks' installation Tuesday night. Henry is an honorary life member of Lowell lodge. His vaudeville act is going well over the R. F. Keith circuit he says. He is laying off this week and "Hay Week" reopening in Norristown, Pa., on Easter Monday, commencing a western tour that will bring him well toward the other side of the continent.

The baseball season got under way Wednesday afternoon with Boston University and Lowell Textile meeting here. Soon we will find the sports pages filled with box scores and despite the somewhat chilly weather we find the rabid fans already weighting the teams with a view to picking the two which will compete for the pennant this summer.

The censors stopped "The Temple of Venus," a movie at the Rialto. Other shows were viewed and found not too pleasing. On the average, however, I think the pictures and shows are clean but it is the titles and the advertising that is misleading. It is at this source that the censors should function. Some window card ads for attractions are much more suggestive than ever a part of the film would dare to be.

The staff under Inspector "Gene" Louprel at the state motor vehicle busy these days examining applicants registry branch here is kept pretty for operators' licenses. With the by-your-own-driver idea spreading and the borrowing car since autos have become more common and accepted it is quite the proper car for every young fellow to have a chauffeur's license these days whether he has a car or not.

The wise once say there will be more women drivers on the road than ever this year. That is easy to believe. Hardly a married car-owner now whose wife or daughter doesn't drive while the young fellows teach the girls driving instead of swimming nowadays.



Tom Sims Says

Nine coaches ran wild in Indiana, just like a baseball team.

Bergdoll would like to return to face the music if he could be sure it would be a brass band reception.

Hoover reports the Fijls have too many bananas. Is this a feeble attempt on Herbert's part to revive the old "Yes, no banana" gag?

Even though he hasn't made much business for them yet, forty Argentine doctors urge Flippo to stay in the ring.

A bigamist is a man who took his divorce for granted.

Summer resorts may be a place where they resort to high prices.

Never worry too much about how late it is because it never is as late as it will be a little later.

AT ASSOCIATE HALL


There will be a "Thursday" evening social" tonight at Associate hall and the usual good time will be on "tap" for those attending. The music at Associate defies comparison. It will just naturally make you dance. The dancing surface is simply wonderful and is always in the best of condition. M. J. Doyle's orchestra will furnish the music. Admission tonight is 50 cents with checking free.

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Sonnet

The doubt which ye misdeem, fair love, is vain,
That fondly fear to lose your liberty;
When, losing one, two liberties ye gain,
And make him bound that bondage erst did fly.
Sweet be the bands, the which true love doth tie
Without constraint, or dread of any ill:
The gentle bird feels no captivity;
Within her cage, but sings and feeds her fill;
There pride dare not approach, nor discord spill;
The league 'twixt them that loyal love hath bound;
But simple truth, and mutual good-will,
Seeks, with sweet peace, to save each other's wound;
There faith doth fearless dwell in brazen tower,
And spotless pleasure builds her sacred bower.

—Edmund Spenser.

Expressions

It's true the great Creator made expressions by the score; expressions that are registered each day. And human beings' faces are the places they are for; they're changeable and no one comes to stay.

For instance, when there's sadness, sorrow eyes will indicate, and the same eyes also tell you when there's cheer. An inkle of a twinkle seems to very frankly state that the heart is full of gladness; why of fear.

Spreading smiles is quite a tonic, for they cheer the whole wide world, and it seems a pleasing smile is catching, too. Reddish lips are so appealing when you find them upward curled—when you smile the world is bound to smile with you.

Frowns? Well, they are not so pleasant. Life's too short to be a frown. People oft avoid the surly type of man. Stand up straight and look your finest; that's much better than to slouch. If you'll only try to do it—why, you can!

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Joseph Stowell of 213 Cross street, was cut by flying glass when the E. A. Wilson & Co. truck on which he was riding, collided with a truck owned and operated by John G. O'Neill of Somerville, at 230 Clark last evening at Middlesex and Wilder streets. The Wilson & Co. truck was operated by William G. Lave of this city.

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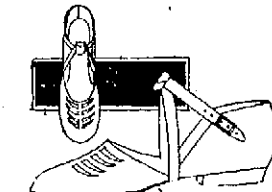
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Unlawful for Body of Men
to Assemble Dressed in
Gowns and Masks

EBENSBURG, Pa., April 10.—Delivering an opinion that it is unlawful in Pennsylvania for a body of men to assemble when dressed in gowns and masks, Judge John A. Evans last night ordered the 25 men arrested in Johnstown in connection with the fatal rioting of townspeople and visiting members of the Ku Klux Klan last Saturday night at Lilly be held without bail for June term of criminal court.

COMPLETE ARGUMENTS
IN GOV. M'GRAY'S TRIAL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 10.—Final arguments in the trial of Governor McCray, charged with embezzlement of \$155,000 of the funds of the state board of agriculture are expected to be completed and the case given to the jury today.

OVATION FOR QUEEN
MARIE OF RUMANIA

PARIS, April 10. (By the Associated Press).—Queen Marie of Rumania, Europe's youngest grandmother, arrived with King Ferdinand at the royal station in the Bois de Boulogne today, for a three days visit of state. The queen was the object of an enthusiastic ovation as she rode down the Champs Elysees beside Madame Millerand, wife of the French president.

Some Rumanian girls presented the sovereign with bouquets at the station, their brilliant peasant costumes giving a near Oriental touch in brilliancy of full dress military and diplomatic uniforms.

The king, dressed as a Rumanian field marshal, had an ultra Balkan air, but Marie looked a Parisienne to her finger tips.

FOUNDER OF NEWSPAPER DEAD

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 10.—William F. Maug, sr., 74, founder and general manager of the Youngstown Vindicator, died today.

SAYS SENATE SHOULD
BE ASHAMED OF ITSELF

HACKENSACK, N. J., Apr. 10.—"The United States senate should feel ashamed of itself," former Governor and Republican State Chairman Edward C. Stokes of Trenton, last night told members of the Bergen county republican committee, referring to the several investigations now proceeding under the authority of the upper house.

RADIO CORPORATION
DENIES CHARGES

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Radio Corporation of America today filed with the federal trade commission a general denial of charges of unfair methods in competition, made against it in a complaint by the commission, and asked permission to produce original agreements with other concerns before making definite answer to specific charges against it.

NATURALIZATION
PAPERS TO 12,296

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Naturalization papers were granted to 12,296 aliens in the United States during February. The labor department, in making public the figures today announced that Italians led the list with 2,139. Poles were second with 2,149, British third with 1,973, and Russians fourth, with 1,199.

SENATOR GOODING
DEMANDS PROBE

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Senator Gooding, republican, Idaho, asked the senate today to investigate charges made by the Pomona Grange of Idaho, that he and his friends were favored by the war finance corporation in loans to livestock interests.

MUSSOLINI ACCLAIMED
Return to Rome Turned Into
One Long Triumphal
Journey

ROME, April 10.—Premier Mussolini's return to Rome from Milan following the elections is being turned into one long triumphal journey, enthusiastic crowds applauding him as his motor car passes on its journey.

At many places special illuminations are made, and bands play patriotic airs. Carbineers were obliged to open a road for the premier's car at Reggio Nell'Emilia where through of admirers pressed forward acclaiming the head of the Fascist government. At Reggio Mussolini said:

NEW RECORD

11,587,274 R. R. Cars Loaded in Three Months

WASHINGTON, April 10.—More railroad cars were loaded with revenue freight from Jan. 1 to March 29 than during any corresponding period on record, according to reports filed today by the carriers with the car service division of the American Railway association. The total for the 13 weeks was 11,587,274 cars, an increase of 270,334 cars or 2.4 per cent over the corresponding period in 1923, which marked the previous record for this season of the year. Compared with the corresponding period in 1922, it was an increase of seventeen per cent.

"SAND HOGS" QUIT
WORK IN PROTEST

NEW YORK, April 10.—"Sand hogs," employed in the construction of the new vehicular tunnel under the Hudson river, who quit yesterday, refused to go to work again today. Their refusal was in no sense a strike, according to Patrick Day, a member of the executive committee of the Compressed Air Workers of America, but was a protest against dangerous working conditions.

MRS. COOLIDGE TO BE
SERENADED BY RADIO

CHICAGO, April 10.—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge will be serenaded by radio tomorrow evening, in connection with the presentation by members of the Pi Beta Phi sorority, at the White House, of a Howard Chandler Christy portrait of the president and Mrs. Coolidge, to be hung in the executive mansion.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR
TO U. S. TO RETIRE

BERLIN, April 10.—Reports are in circulation here that Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, German ambassador to the United States, will return to Germany in a few weeks definitely retiring from the diplomatic service. Official quarters declined today to discuss the subject.

"AT 75 — NEW
LEASE OF LIFE BY
INTERNAL BATHS"

Mr. E. Shain of Santa Cruz, Cal., writes to the Tyrrell Hygienic Institute of New York, as follows: "My wife and I will be 75 years young next birthday and considering that the 'J. B. L. Cascade' has given us a new lease of life, for we now enjoy the best of health. We were going down hill fast, but the Cascade has given us such health as we have not enjoyed in years."

TO ENCOURAGE CREATION
OF AMERICAN OPERA

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 10.—Support of all musicians to encourage the creation of an American opera written in English was sought by Mrs. Edgar Stillman Kelly, national chairman of the Federation of Music clubs, speaking at the convention dinner of the National Music Supervisors' conference.

Mrs. Kelly criticized those who would discourage the production of American opera on the ground that opera in foreign language is more beautiful.

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Gypsy Moth Cresote, gal.	.00	Tabo, cleans bowls, bot.	.30
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KENNEL CLUB SHOW PLANS PROGRESSING

Impending plans are now progressing for the promotion of the Lowell Kennel club's sanctioned American Kennel club dog show, to be held at the Casino in this city all day Thursday, June 12. The exhibition hours will be from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. and the proceeds of this show will be presented to the Lowell Humane society. The board of governors of the Kennel club organization are putting in hard work to make the 1924 blue-ribbon show of the L. K. C.'s busy season a record-breaker in every department.

Already dog-fanciers who own prize canines of rare values in many breeds, are sending in for application blanks. Entries are assured that will eclipse in volume any receipt total listed in past performances. President Leon H. Mullin is very enthusiastic over the promising situation and is assured of hearty support all down the "L. K. C." line in his endeavor to "start early" in his programming and planning. As President Mullin has a genuine public-spiritedness, he will have to worry about the success attachments.

The club officials are now concentrating their efforts upon getting out a premium list. At their last meeting more than \$250 was subscribed by the individual members and there is yet two-thirds of the membership members to be heard from. The goal is \$1,000 in cash prizes.

Members and friends who have not yet done so at once, as the premium list sent in their contributions, are asked to go to press May 6.

Sec. Fred Williams of 29 Kearsarge street, Dracut, will be pleased to acknowledge all prizes sent to him. If the amount reaches the \$1,000 mark, 750 dogs will be benched here on June 12, and visitors will come to the city from far and wide, the secretary believes. Former President Frederic G. Humphreys said today:

"The generous spirit manifested in the past by our citizens by the donations of the many premiums given at the show one year ago, which was for the benefit of the Lowell Guild, is a source of pride to the members of the Lowell Kennel club and to all lovers of man's best friend, the dog. The management expects and hopes to receive the same support which was given them one year ago. The Lowell Humane society is not only a true friend of all dumb animals, but it is also a protector of the children of our city. Many instances can be related of their activities in the prevention of cruelty to children. The Lowell Kennel club is doing a good work in aiding such worthy objects and deserves the support of all public-spirited citizens. You can help them by donating a small prize to make this show a success that will redound far and wide to the benefit of Lowell, our home city."

It was announced today that, in order to help make the premium list for the coming sanctioned show attractive, an all-breed sanctioned match will be conducted in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street, Saturday night, April 12. Some good judges have been secured and this will give all dog-fanciers an opportunity to ascertain just how good their canines really are.

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHT BOWLING LEAGUE

The Highland Daylight Bowling League was brought to a close last night with the final team standing and individual averages, as follows:

DAYLIGHT BOWLING LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Pts.
Wonders	32	18	567
Chad Thiers	32	18	524
Playlight	27	21	563
Bibeault's	7	31	140

The individual averages follow:

Richard	101	101
O'Connell	103	103
Morgan	101	101
Lunthier	100	100
Gendron	100	100
C. Bernard	99	99
Louzier	98	98
Levesque	96	96
F. Bernard	96	96
Dyer	96	96
Longtin	94	94
Tucker	94	94
Savard	94	94
Cockertine	92	92
Cote	92	92
Lord	92	92
G. Bernard	90	90
White	90	90
Bibeault	86	86
Phinney	86	86
Bosua	86	86

CHELSEA CENTRE LEAGUE

PIRATES	Won	Lost	Pts.
Sturtevant	77	84	260
Zollinger	79	86	262
McElroy	78	83	258
Sweetstair	82	88	285
Bunce	104	99	316

PLUMBERS

Fletcher	101	96	292
G. McElroy	100	102	302
Callahan	94	102	293
Biles	87	81	249
Donovan	81	89	270

PIRATES

Sturtevant	81	84	262
Zollinger	101	83	274
McElroy	87	86	281
Sweetstair	96	87	284
Bunce	104	98	316

PLUMBERS

Fletcher	101	86	292
G. McElroy	100	102	302
Callahan	101	90	287
Biles	79	92	275
Donovan	92	91	292

BOY MANAGERS STAR

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Atlanta was the scene for the resumption of hostilities between the Washington Americans and the Boston Nationals today with the Beantown Braves encouraged by their first victory in four contests over the Griffins.

The National League defeated Washington 6 to 1, at Griffin, Ga., yesterday. The opposing managers, E. W. Hancock of the Braves and Bucky Harris of the Griffins, both debutantes at piloting big league clubs, featured the game affair, each accepting 10 chances.

"Goose" Gault, Washington veteran who didn't do so well at Tampa and was sent to Washington with a warning to get in condition by Tuesday or face suspension, has been found to be on the verge of convulsions but the club physician hopes to have him in shape for the opening game.

APPEALS TO WOMEN

Called Upon to "Enter a Second Crusade" for Prohibition by Hayes

Sec. Hughes Urges Respect for All Laws in Message to Women's Convention

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The women of America were called upon to "enter upon a second crusade" for prohibition by Roy A. Hayes, federal prohibition commissioner at the opening session today of the convention of the women's national committee for law enforcement.

Addresses by government officials and others, a message urging respect for all laws from Secretary Hughes and a reception to the delegates at the White House marked the convention's program for today, with Mrs. Herbert Hoover presiding and Mrs. Robert Lansing acting as secretary.

Today's list of speakers included, besides Commissioner Hayes, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general; Senator Vawter, George of Georgia; Senator Walter, of Nevada; Norris, of Nebraska, and representatives of a number of women's organizations.

"All citizens," said Secretary Hughes in his message, "respect the laws they like. The test of devotion to our institutions is respect for law itself. Respect for law is quite apart from approval of particular laws. It is respect for organized society, and in a republic the rule of the people through representative government."

Mr. Hayes told the delegates the "call to a second great crusade" was "not so much in the interest of prohibition, but in the interest of its enforcement and particularly the observance of law and the constitution of the United States."

Mrs. Willebrandt declared "a good old-fashioned revival of devotion to the constitution is needed now, and asserted that "whole communities have civic 'sleeping sickness'."

"Corruption in high places is revolting," she said, "but the condition that will prove fatal to this country is lethargy in local government."

Urging that "law enforcement and evidence collecting bureaus" be taken out of politics, she also suggested organized study by women of candidates for county, state and national offices and that the delegates become a "positive force" to inspire obedience to law and definitely set social standards against serving liquors at parties and clubs.

Mrs. Norris described prohibition as a "new fashion in morals," which she described as an issue the women "are determined to put in all parties."

Mrs. Henry W. Peabody of Beverly, Mass., president of the Northeastern district of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary society, in her keynote address as chairman of the committee, declared the conference was attended by women representing all political parties "to ask with the emphasis of the ballot, that this moral issue be included in all parties, and that only men be elected who will honestly enforce all laws."

Senator George said the question of law enforcement was "much larger" than enforcement of the Volstead act, but the situation involving that statute showed democratic institutions "on trial."

Monthly reports covering many branches of the work now being performed under the auspices of Lowell Tuberculosis council, were filed in detail at the regular meeting of the organization, held yesterday, at the Lowell chamber of commerce executive rooms with a good attendance.

Miss Marshall, nutritional worker, reported home visits numbering 103, attendances at five clinics 64, new children 3, children referred from Lowell guild 2, children referred from nurse 1. Miss Marshall also reported that many of these children are now making good gains in health records.

Reports from the majority of the mothers are distinctly encouraging to the council workers today. Some children are going to bed earlier and sleeping with their bedroom windows open for the first time. Some are eating more fruits and vegetables. Other children who would not touch milk and cooked cereals, are now enjoying both these nourishing foods.

Prizes have been given to those who learned about fruits and ate fruit of some kind every day during the month.

Tuberculosis council nurse, Miss Riordan, reported for the month of March as follows: old cases 150, new cases 6—tuberculosis cases total 156. Contact cases 218. Combined totals 374. Diet 4, sent to Lowell isolation hospital 2, to Massachusetts State infirmary 2.

The nutritional worker and the tuberculosis nurse may be reached at the Lowell guild, telephone 2124.

MANTY AGAIN BEATS SCOTTISH CHAMPION

PROVIDENCE, April 10.—Last night at the National A. C. Miek McAdam, featherweight champion of Scotland, lost a 12-round decision to Charley Manty of New Bedford. In the semi-final, Tommy Flanagan of New Bedford was awarded the decision over Young Donahue.

Tony Mandell and Eddy McGuire also won.

LOOKING FOR GAME

The "Lane Wonder" would like to bowl the Ipswich bowling team April 13 at 8 p. m. on any alley in the city. Please answer through this paper.

BRANCH CHIEF JUSTICE

Nomination to Succeed J. J. Kivel — Burque Named Associate Justice

CONCORD, N. H., April 10.—At yesterday's meeting of the governor and council, Oliver W. Branch of Manchester was nominated by Gov. Fred H. Brown as chief justice of the state superior court, to succeed the late Chief Justice John J. Kivel of Dover. The new chief justice is an associate justice of superior court, and in his place Gov. Brown nominated Henri T. Burque of Nashua. The council will vote on confirmations April 22.

Judge Branch was born in New York city in 1879, the son of Oliver E. Branch, afterwards United States district attorney for New Hampshire. He was graduated from Harvard college and law school, was admitted to the bar in 1904, and was made a justice of the superior court in 1913 by Gov. Samuel D. Felker. In that year Mr. Burque was clerk of the state senate. He was for several years mayor of Nashua and is prominent in fraternal orders.

MURDERERS EXECUTED

Murrill and Topping Were Hanged Simultaneously in London, Ont.

LONDON, Ont., April 10.—Ernest Sidney Murrill and Clarence Topping, convicted murderers were hanged simultaneously in the Middlesex county jail yard today. They were pronounced dead seven minutes after the bolt was shot.

Murrill was one of several men, who robbed the Home bank at Melbourne, Ont., in 1921 and shot Russell Campbell, a villager. He broke jail and was captured in Susanville, Calif., last year.

Topping shot and killed his fiancée, Germaine Durston, in 1923, after a quarrel.

EARLY NEWS FLASHES

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Indications at Paris are that reparations commission will defer for at least a week official action on report of experts committee, which is submitted formally to commission.

Desmond Fitzgerald, foreign minister, announces to Dail Eireann that he hopes to have Irish representative at Washington within a month.

Senate committee investigating internal revenue bureau by vote of 3 to 2 authorize employment of Francis J. Henry of San Francisco as special counsel to conduct inquiry.

Former Governor Charles S. Deneen has slight lead over Senator Merrill McCormick in senatorial contest in Illinois primaries when 5920 precincts out of 5668 report: President Coolidge has lead of approximately 24,000 over Senator Hiram Johnson.

Absence of Pope Pius at dedication of K. of C. welfare building is believed to be due to belief that his presence might be interpreted as a departure from Vatican.

HOPPE AND HOREMANS

IN FINAL BLOCK

NEW YORK, April 10.—With two blocks of the 1923 balk line billiard championship match already won, Willie Hoppe, world's champion, enters the third and last phase of the contest tonight with an overwhelming advantage over Edouard Horemans, the Belgian challenger.

The champion's lead for the first two blocks is 1000 to 440. He won the second block last night by 500 to 15, which was one of the outstanding victories in the history of the game. His striking, perfect in decision and accuracy, contrasted with the playing of Horemans, who was plainly nervous because of his rival's performance.

Hoppe's average for the match so far is 21.18-47, compared with Horemans' average of 9.26-46. Hoppe's high run was 100.

JOHNSON LEADERS MEET

Gather at Washington to Consider Future Course of Presidential Campaign

WASHINGTON, April 10.—While friends of Senator Hiram Johnson gather in Washington to consider the status of his campaign for the republican presidential nomination, neither he nor his supporters have given any indication of their plans or the possible effects on their future activities of the primary returns from Michigan, Illinois, and Nebraska.

Senator Johnson denied knowledge of the impending conference when his attention was called to reports that it was to be held, and made the same comment—"I know nothing about it"—with reference to predictions that he might soon withdraw as an active candidate. Failure of the campaign methods thus far pursued to get the desired number of delegates in the west and middle west, however, has obviously disappointed some of his supporters, and they are expected to suggest various changes.

The same returns, on the other hand, have proved encouraging to the Coolidge managers, and they are going forward with post-convention campaign plans on the assumption that the president is assured the nomination.

"Coolidge Propaganda"

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 10.—William P. Verdon, state manager for the presidential nomination campaign for Senator Hiram W. Johnson, last night characterized as "Coolidge propaganda" the report that Senator Johnson is to consider withdrawal from the race in New Jersey.

RUBBERIZED FLOWERS

Georgious and exotic flowers of rubberized silk trim bathing hats and form corsage bouquets for bathing suits.

Last night was 176 to Horemans' 9. Hoppe drew one blank and the Belgian Ave. The match went 11 innings.

WINS HARVARD SCHOLARSHIP

PARIS, April 10.—The Harvard scholarship founded in memory of the American aviator, Victor Chayman, killed during the war, has been awarded to Jean Wolfender, a student in the mathematical section of the famous Higher Normal school of Paris.

UNFILLED ORDERS OF STEEL

NEW YORK, April 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on March 31, made public today, totalled 4,782,307 tons, a decrease of 130,094 tons, compared with the end of the previous month.



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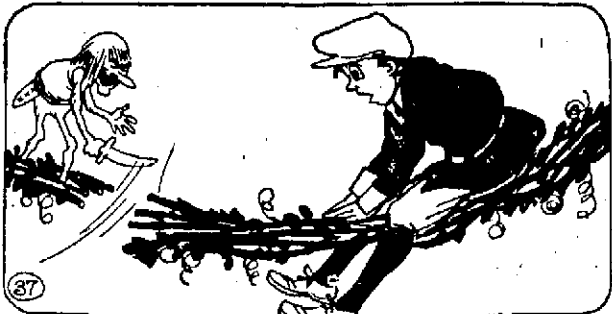
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Under the Management of THOMAS W. OLIVER

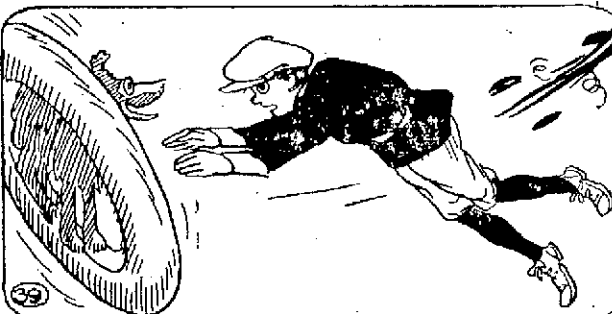
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 13



Before Jack had a chance to reply, the wood gyp continued, "Well, I'm going to cut this end of the hammock and that will let you fall." And he immediately whipped out a knife and started cutting the vine that held it. Jack was very much surprised and didn't know what to do.



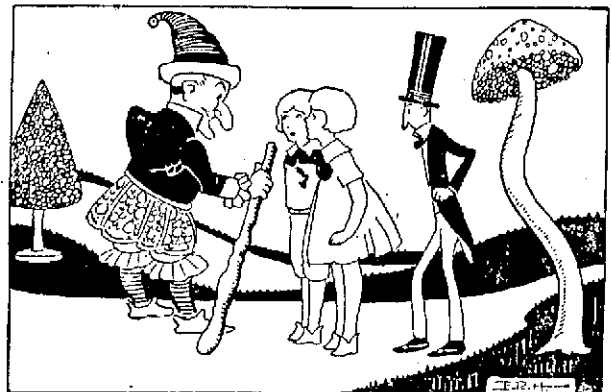
Thinner and thinner grew the vine as the wood gyp sawed away. Then Jack heard a queer pump sound down below him and just as the vine snapped and let the hammock swing down, the old tube appeared and whizzed right up to the adventurer. "Grab hold," shouted the tube.



Jack quickly noticed that Flip was in the tube and he made a jump and caught hold right beside the dog. "That's the way to do it," laughed the tube, as Jack hung tightly on. "Just a minute," continued the tube, "and I'll land you on the ground where you can get comfortable." (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton



"DID YOU SEE JUDY AND THE BABY?" HE REPEATED

"Did anybody see Judy and the baby?" asked Mister Punch. "I thought that after I'd thrown them out of the window they might come to doofunny land. Such queer people come here to live, and Judy was certainly a queer 'un."

Nancy and Nick looked at Mister Punch and then at Mister Fuzz Wuzz, and then at Mister Punch again. They didn't know a word he was talking about.

"If you do find Judy," said Mister Fuzz Wuzz, "what do you intend to do with her?"

"Oh," cried Mister Punch, the tears starting to his eyes. "I intend to give her my stick and let her be a baby for a while. I'm sorry I treated her so. I never meant to, but after Toby hit me on the nose I kind of got mixed up in my head and didn't know what I was doing. Do you want me to tell you about it?"

"Oh, yes!" cried both Twins eagerly. "Please do, Mister Punch. It sounds just fine."

"Other people's troubles always do," declared Mister Punch with a grimace. "But sit down and I'll begin at the beginning."

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TESTIFY FOR RAY CASS TO BUILD RUNNING TRACK

Five Corroborate Alibi Story
—Extradition Battle on
Piracy Charge

BOSTON, April 10.—Mrs. Margaret Cass, wife of the accused; his sister, Annie D. Cass, and three other witnesses yesterday came to the aid of Ray Cass of Somerville, who, at a hearing before United States Commissioner Wheeler, is fighting extradition to Canada on a charge of piracy.

They were called to sustain Cass' alibi, according to which the defendant could not have been on the power boat that carried the raiders who boarded and shot up the captain and cook of the schooner J. Scott Hankinson off Thatcher's Island on August 20 last.

Cass emerged from an exhaustive cross-examination with unruffled temper, having answered every question of the Canadian government representative relative to his movements on the eventful day of the raid. The other witnesses, all of whom had been excluded from the court room during the testimony of the others, substantiated his story.

JUDGES NAMED FOR ANNUAL DRILL NIGHT

Majors Percy J. Wilson, Schuyler R. Waller and James J. Powers have been named as judges for the 12th annual drill night and gymnastic exhibition by high school boys, to be held tomorrow evening at 7.15 o'clock in the school annex.

The boys taking part in the exhibition are holding their final practice this afternoon and are in perfect shape to go on the floor for the annual event. This year's program is more extensive than last year's and it is expected the attendance will be even greater than last year, which was considered a record-breaker.

The proceeds of the exhibition are used in purchasing uniforms for boys of the regiment who are unable to provide their own.

SPECIAL MEETING OF TEAM CAPTAINS

Post Commander Collin Macdonald, of Lowell Post, American Legion, has called a special meeting of team captains in the membership raid, the meeting to be held tomorrow night. Reports of progress will be the principal subject of the meeting.

Mr. Macdonald yesterday received a wire from Congressman John Jacob Rogers adding a word of encouragement in the drive.

REALTY CO. PLANS BUILDING OPERATIONS

The Belvidere Realty Associates, including Charles Donohue, William J. Collins and James J. Spillane, have started building the foundations of four two-flat houses on High street near the corner of Sherman street. The flats will have six rooms each and be finished in first-class style in every respect. After the completion of these houses, the company will start to build others in the Highlands, having already secured land for that purpose.



HENRY H. HARRIS, President.

The demand for outdoor track athletics is insistent at the school and already plans have been drawn for a quarter-mile track at the field. It can be built for \$2,000, it is estimated.

Last night's meeting was held at the school and attracted a considerable number of former school members. The election of officers again resulted in the choice of Henry H. Harris as president. Others selected were: First vice-president, Robert K. Marden; second vice-president, Miss Winifred C. Haggerty; recording secretary, Miss M. Allen Cox; corresponding secretary, Miss Josephine M. Ockington; treasurer, Edward W. Trull. On the executive committee will be Hon. John Jacob Rogers, Charles B. McIntire, Nellie D. Horner, Fred A. Estes, Marion M. Ryan, Bennett Silverblatt, William Cantor, Raymond W. Slater and Arthur L. Knob.

The annual report of Treasurer Trull showed a balance on hand at the present time of \$563.47.

\$15,000 ATTACHMENT FILED
An attachment in the sum of \$15,000, on file at the office of the registry of deeds, has been brought by Julia Guerin of Lowell against Patrick H. Haley of Chelmsford.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



MONTANA SENATOR MAY COME HERE LATER

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, who it was hoped would be able to come to Lowell on April 26 to address a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Jefferson club, today advised the club president, John E. Regan, that complications have arisen which make it impossible for him to make a trip to New England at that time. He suggests it may be possible to name a convenient date in May, but asks that the matter be left unsettled until he is able to advise the Lowell club more definitely.

The senator's letter of regret follows: "John E. Regan, President, Jefferson Club of Lowell. Dear Sir: I have your wire and recent letter fixing April 26 as the date of my address in Lowell. I am sorry to advise you that complications have arisen which make it impossible for me to come on that date. At the time of writing you I felt that the work of the senate committee investigating the department of justice would be practically completed by that time, but it is likely to extend beyond that date. However, I shall be able to name a date some time in May, but prefer you would hold the matter in abeyance until I can give you a definite answer. Yours very truly, BURTON K. WHEELER."

HATS ON EXHIBITION AT HIGH SCHOOL

Fifty hats of the latest spring models, made from straw to the last, with a wide ribbon ornamentation by girls of the millinery classes at the high school, were placed on exhibition on the second floor lobby of the school this morning and were viewed with interest by a large number of students, faculty, and friends of the makers.

The hats, large and small and of practically all colors of the rainbow, were mainly of straw and were fashioned after the latest style decrees from Paris and New York. The girls who made them and their instructor, Mrs. Agnes M. Dalton, had charge of the exhibition and were on hand to show their productions to the interested visitor.

GOLD POPULAR
A slip of cloth of gold edged in gold lace is worn beneath a dinner frock of brown georgette crepe.

"CHILD AND MOTHER DOING WELL," DAWES' COMMENT ON REPORTS

BRUSSELS, April 10.—Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes was the guest at luncheon today of Premier Theunis, with Foreign Minister Hymans, Emil Franqui, Belgian member of the reparations expert committee and other distinguished Belgians in attendance.

"Both child and mother are doing well; that is all I have to say," was Gen. Dawes' only comment, after the luncheon on the reception of the expert committee's report. He leaves for Paris late today.

FOUR CHARGES AGAINST PEABODY YOUTH

Daniel F. Carney, 22, and Frank Toye, 20, both of Peabody, were arraigned in district court this morning, the former on charges of drunkenness, operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, operating without a certificate of registration and going away after an accident without making himself known, and the latter on a charge of drunkenness. Toye, being a first offender, was released when his case was placed on file, but Carney was continued in \$500 until April 17.

The latter, through his counsel, J. Joseph Hennessy, pleaded guilty to all four charges. He and his companion, Toye, were arrested in Market street, near Hanover, by Officers William P. Liston, Jerome P. Cullen and Timothy P. Dwyer, about 9 o'clock last night, after the machine which Carney was driving collided with another unoccupied machine. He kept going without investigating the nature of the accident until the officers stopped him. On sight of the police, the driver added more power to his machine, it is alleged, and the car was not brought to a stop until Officer Liston pulled his gun and threatened to use it if further progress was attempted.

LOWELL BOUND TRAIN KILLS WOMAN

WORCESTER, Apr. 10.—Mrs. Pohl Hagen, 46, of 25 Indian Hill road, while attempting to cross the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad at 6.40 o'clock last night was instantly killed when the 6.30 o'clock train out of Worcester, bound for Lowell, struck her at the New Bond street crossing.

Her son, Eric, 13, who was with her, jumped to one side of the road and escaped.

The police ambulance, in charge of Police Surgeon L. R. Cass, was summoned. The body was taken to the morgue at City hospital, where it was claimed by relatives.

It is believed by the police that the dead woman became confused as she attempted to walk over the tracks, as the fire apparatus was coming along the road at the same time.

The train was in charge of Conductor E. D. Carey of Pittsburg. Elbert I. Brigham of Fitchburg was the engineer and Raymond Chesley of Lowell was the fireman.

RENT QUESTION AIRED IN DISTRICT COURT

An argument between Stanley Wojcik of the tract and Joseph Gunkski of Courtney's lane concerning the payment of rent, landed the former in district court this morning on charges of assault and battery and drunkenness. He was found guilty of both charges, fined \$5 for drunkenness, and ordered committed to the house of correction for a term of three months for the assault. Appeals were taken in both instances and defendant was ordered to recognize in \$200 for his appearance in superior court next month.

Wojcik is alleged to have refused payment of rent money due to Gunkski, and when the latter insisted that he settle, Wojcik struck and kicked him several times. Gunkski supported himself with crutches in court this morning, claiming that he was forced to this method because of the injuries sustained in the melee with his tenant.

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Amelia Bernier of Westford reported to the police last night that her Ford roadster, registration number 149880, was stolen in Kirk street, about 9.30 o'clock last night. It had not been recovered up to noon today.

Fred Bond of Waltham re-enlisted today at the local navy recruiting station as a seaman, first class, and was ordered to the receiving ship at Boston for duty.

Louis J. Benoit of Graniteville enlisted yesterday at the army recruiting station for service in the Coast Artillery Corps in Boston harbor.

The city council committee on investigation of the isolation hospital, went to the hospital at 2 o'clock this afternoon, to secure first-hand information concerning its operation.

MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK CAR LINE EXTENSION

Famous Prima Donna Thrills
Auditorium Audience With
Her Matchless Voice

Intimate Concert Program is
Constant Reflection of
Wonderful Personality

The appearance of Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink at the Memorial Auditorium last night never will be forgotten by the men and women of Lowell who took the opportunity to see and hear her. To many her recital marked the very peak of the current concert season and surely no other artist who has visited the city this year has experienced a greeting of such warmth and deep-rooted sincerity.

Still possessing that marvelous



MADAME SCHUMANN-HEINK

voice which has won her world renown for years, the famous prima donna, although she says she is just a mother, gives every appearance of singing just as easily as in the days when the silver threads had not begun to show in her hair and although now it surely cannot be said that she is young as singers go, the beauty of her voice lives on.

Schumann-Heink makes no pretense at poise or dignity; she treats her audience upon the most intimate terms and in return reaps the rewards of a most friendly stage presence.

"They say I have no dignity, no poise," she said at one point in the program when she stopped to make a stirring plea for interest in the American Legion, "but I don't care. They call me Madame and prima donna; I am just a mother."

The Unhinged Tens
Two beautiful bouquets of flowers were presented to her last evening, one by Lowell post, American Legion, and the other by Mayor John J. Donovan in behalf of the Disabled War Veterans. She could not keep back the tears as she came out to acknowledge the gifts and there was complete adoration shining from her eyes as she let her hands touch the flags that stood near one of the stage exits.

Assisting artists last night were Miss Florence Hardeman, violinist, and Miss Katherine Hoffman, accompanist. One might say so much of his impressions at just seeing Schumann-Heink that praise of her matchless voice becomes secondary unless care is used. It is her voice, however, that demands attention here. In its lower register it has all the beauty of the organ note and throughout its range is warm with color and meaning. Behind it and adding it is perfect enunciation in its purest and most emphatic text. Volume and richness are there, too, in full measure and in every respect it is a voice which instantly responds to her will.

Madame wandered somewhat from the program, but it made very little difference to her audience what she sang so long as she sang something. In the Kerry Danes she was a glum and so it went, nothing moods with the stories of the songs and never failing to do them full justice. The applause she received was spontaneous and prolonged and at the close the audience simply would not leave.

Excellent Accompanist
The playing of Miss Hardeman added much to the program. She is a violinist of rare accomplishments, with no little technical skill and a well developed sense of movement and rhythm. Her solos were instantly enjoyed.

As an accompanist, Miss Hoffman fulfills every requirement and it was easy to see that there was perfect understanding between her and the singer.

In every respect it was a concert that long will linger in the minds of those who heard it and the names of Schumann-Heink ever will revive these memories and freshen them like beautiful flowers that reflect their full beauty and glory in the light of the sun of early morning.

HUNGARY CHAMBER IN PROLONGED SESSION

BUDAPEST, April 10.—Premier Bethlen has decided to hold a prolonged session of the chamber before Easter to pass the reconstruction bills, as agreed upon with League of Nations delegates engaged in carrying out the plan for the financial restoration of Hungary. The program called for a three-hour sitting, and if the opposition is not extorting a permanent session will not be held.

Lowell Citizens Are Aiding
Dracut Car Line Extension
Petitioners

Lowell chamber of commerce members and executives, leading Dracut citizens and town officials, together with Lowell district state legislature representatives and senators, have lined up solidly to further a brand-new public service campaign that has many interesting features in line with Lowell progress and prosperity.

Prominent residents of the town of Dracut recently petitioned the Eastern Massachusetts Street railway public trustees for the immediate extension, one mile into Dracut, of the present Moody street electric car line service accommodations, to a point in the so-called Wiggins' corner, residential section. This would mean simply using some feet of the rails already in place and formerly used by the Massachusetts Northeastern corporation before its recent abandonment. The line connects, of course, with the Eastern street railway trackage at the Moody street terminal on the Dracut line.

The Eastern trustees conducted a public hearing at Boston headquarters yesterday, at the request of formally petitioning Dracut citizens sincerely and deeply interested in the proposed car-line extension plan. The attendance was surprising, indicating exceptional interest in the well-conducted plan backed by prominent citizens of Lowell's neighboring town to the north for reopening an important portion of the street railway service in the Wiggins corner section of Dracut.

The beyond-Moody-street section referred to is fast-growing in residential area and population. Street railway service to Lowell is greatly desired seven days a week. Many citizens in the territory that would be served by reopening the one-mile car line stretch to Wiggins corner, are employed regularly in Lowell and go "back and forth" to work each day via the Moody street transportation service line. They are now seeking to eliminate the objectionable daily walk to and from the terminal and their homes.

The petitioners would like to have the Eastern corporation take over about 2000 feet of the abandoned Massachusetts Northern line, formerly operated between the Moody street terminal and Pelham, N. H. Petitioners maintain that the use of the proposed extension would pay, that it would bring exceptional convenience to Dracut people living along the mile-extension district, and even those living beyond, who work and do all their trading in the city of Lowell.

Among the notables of this vicinity present at the Boston hearing yesterday, were Bert Cluff, chairman of the Dracut board of selectmen; Guy Richardson, Dracut milkman and farmer; Representative Fred Eames, Secretary-Manager George P. Wells of the Lowell chamber of commerce, among others representing Dracut citizenry and town officials.

Senator Putnam intended to be present, but was compelled to send regrets. He favors taking over the mile extension most emphatically if it can be made a venture of service to all engaged in considering the problem, the Eastern trustees were informed.

The petitioners, headed by Selectman Cluff, declared that the re-employment of the abandoned stretch of line running from Moody street terminal to Wiggins' corner, would serve a useful purpose, that there was a strong demand for such extension and that it would be a very proper thing for the Eastern corporation to do, all things considered.

Others attending the hearing also favored strongly the Dracut citizen petition, which was formerly filed several weeks ago with the Eastern public trustees, who arranged for the hearing last yesterday.

Most of the petitioners have expressed confidence that the street railway corporation will act promptly upon their plea, and some of those at the hearing yesterday, expressed the belief today that the trustees appear to be favorable to the proposition.

Before the close of the conference, in petition would be held open for an indefinite period, during which time Manager McCormick of the Eastern Lowell division, will endeavor to ascertain whether or not the one-mile extension passenger car service to Wiggins' corner can be handled with the regular cars now moving only to the Moody-street terminal at the Dracut boundary line, or whether, in order to provide adequate service for the petitioners as desired, approval of the petition would call for the placing of an extra or special car on the Wiggins' corner extension.

Until the Eastern trustees have thrashed the problem out more carefully and received reports on possible time-table innovations that might have to be made if the petition were granted, the matter will rest. It is understood that the Eastern management would have no trouble at all in securing the mile-stretch of trackage if it wanted it.

If nothing is done to extend the Kearney square-Moody street service line to Wiggins' corner before May 1, the now abandoned Massachusetts Northern trackage will be taken up and sold for junk.

PREACHED LENTEN SERMON
Rev. John J. Powers, pastor of St. Columba's church, delivered an eloquent sermon at the Lenten service in St. Mary's church, Collinsville, last evening. Rev. Fr. Muldoon officiated at benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. He declared with the deputies sitting night and day.

The discussion in this case will be a physical test between the gov-

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SHERIFF'S SALE

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ELZEAR J. LAROCHELLE, Deputy Sheriff.